

# GOVERNOR LOWDEN ATTACKS SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS

Says Pilgrim Father  
Proved Futility of  
Such Doctrines

PRAISES GOV.  
COOLIDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in a dress here tonight attacked Socialism and Communism. The tility of these doctrines, he declared, were amply proved by suits of the attempt of the grim Fathers to found a Socialist community, altho conditi

Speaking at the New England Socialist Fathers' Dinner, Governor Lowden also criticized initiative, referendum and recall as inapplicable to the larger modern state. He declared the grims had found it necessary supplant pure democracy by a system of representation. The present the community grew too large for its members to meet conveniently. He further argued the experiences of the pilgrims that the individual worker must be rewarded in proportion to his merits, that the organization of work out some plan whereby superior worker shall have a larger reward than the slave and that "brains" in the planning and management of enterprise cannot be left out of account as the indispensable factor in production.

Governor Lowden, who cites quaint passages from the writings of William Bradford, Pilgrim

torian, to back up his points, is that the trend toward centralization of all authority and power at Washington strikes at the very foundation of the government in that this was inevitable if municipalities and states shirked their responsibilities and called upon the federal government in times of stress. He praised Governor Coolidge and the people of Massachusetts for their action during the police strike in Boston and said that the municipality must learn to govern itself when helplessness appears.

"Its chamber of commerce, other civic organizations, instead of meeting to pass resolutions calling for troops, should organize themselves into defense forces and offer their services to the peace officers of their city to uphold the law," he said.

**NO PREACHING  
AND NO PRAYING**

**Aged Indiana Unbeliever Dies  
Lafayette—Erected Monument**

LaFayette, Ind., Dec. 21  
Martin Jenners, 87 who created  
sensation in Indiana a few ye

ago when he erected a monument for himself in a local cemetery on which was inscribed objection to all religion was for asphyxiated in his room today. Jenner was the oldest native born resident of LaFayette.

The inscription on his monument reads:  
 "My Only Objection to Religion is: That It is Not True."  
 "I Cor. XV 52, 1 S. S. XXIV 14. No preaching, no praying, psalm singing on this lot."

**ENTIRE FAMIL  
IS ASPHYXIAT**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec  
—One is dead, another dying  
two others are waging a desperate

fight for their lives at St. Vincent's hospital tonight as a result of gas asphyxiation which also wiped out the family of Mr. Mrs. O. W. Harper of this date this afternoon.

**HANNIBAL YOUTHS  
CHARGED WITH MURDER**  
Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 22.—  
Officers are seeking George Branch,  
22 years old, who is charged with  
the murder of Mrs. Grace Johnson,  
39, here today. Witne

ay that Branham struck Johnson with his fist when interferred in a small boys' fight in which her sons and Branham's brother were engaged. Branham and his brother escaped on the east bound Wabash train.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS  
AND TEMPERATURE**  
Illinois:—Cloudy and unsettled weather Tuesday and probably Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

**Temperatures.**  
The current, maximum  
minimum temperatures as re-  
corded Monday were:

	7 p. m. High.	Low.
Jacksonville, Ill.	27	28
Boston	34	36

Buffalo	28	36
New York	36	49
New Orleans	58	62
Chicago	29	30
Detroit	24	28
Maha	20	36
Minneapolis	38	39



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VERTE IN DEBATE

Senator Elkins believes that the senate should adopt some rules for limiting debate, probably such rules as obtain in the lower house. The average citizen doesn't know much about the correct details of public life at Washington, but does know that in the

handling of vital questions that a vast amount of time is passed in debate. It seems to be the case at Washington, just as it is with state legislators, that frequently such an excess of time is spent over certain measures that others of almost equal importance are later hurried thru with very little consideration.

THE TASK OF THE CHURCH

One of the influences that has brought about the inter-church movement is the realization that the church of today must do something beside look after the moral welfare of young people. The church that nowadays operates only along the good old lines—and good they were—will not meet present needs any more than the old rockaway and the family horse will serve satisfactorily instead of the family automobile.

A million young people become citizens every year and the church is recognizing its share in responsibility for the intellectual, social and physical welfare of these young people, in addition to the moral and religious sides of their lives.

A SEVERE TEST

The manager of a telephone company in a western state recently disconnected 35 telephone

because the subscribers, he said, carried on wholly non-essential conversation. That might be called the acid test for phone users. It would be interesting to know just how many phones in service outside the business districts could stand that test.

PRINT SHORTAGE IS REAL

Anybody who doesn't believe that the print paper shortage is real should go down to East St. Louis for the proof. The Journal was printed Saturday partially on wrapping paper and partially on book paper. The company had a car of print in transit, but it was delayed by a wreck and the supply had run so low that it was either use the wrapping paper or not publish. It cost a lot of money to get out the edition but Mr. Spivey and his associates were not defeated by the accidental happening.

NOW THE OPERATORS ARE DISPLEASED

Now the coal operators declare that they were not consulted about the government's commission plan of settling strike difficulties and the plan is not acceptable to them. They are strong for Dr. Garfield's plan, while the miners themselves affirm the greatest faith in the commission plan.

Since the government approved the settlement and the miners agreed to it, it is likely to be carried thru and the operators forced to accept the findings. There is just this hopeful view of the situation now, that there will not be a collusion between the operators and the miners at the expense of the public such as Dr. Garfield prophesied.

MORE ILLITERACY FIGURES

From time to time new statistics about illiteracy of the army are published. The latest available prove that 25 per cent of the men inducted into service were illiterate. More than half that percentage could not read or write and the remaining number of the 25 per cent had not received a so-called common school education. These figures go to prove that the educational problem in this country is by no means solved and gives also a strong argument in favor of military training for military training would carry with it some general educational work.

FAREWELL FOREVER

The anarchists to the number of 250 who were deported from the U. S. Sunday and left for unknown shores, did so with curses on their lips for free America. If any additional proof had been needed of the menace to this country in the presence of those radicals it was given in the parting hours. The malign spirit that was manifested, the maledictions that were hurled at the government, only went to show that the

U. S. was right in determining that these dangerous men and women could no longer be with safety, tolerated within the boundaries of the U. S. They may, as they threaten, carry on a campaign of propaganda in this country by mail and thru personal agents, but that will not be one-tenth as dangerous nor as likely to foment trouble as were these anarchists in person.

The atmosphere is clearer, the country is healthier by the going of these enemies to liberty. Let us hope that this good example will be followed with reference to others who may seek to sow the seeds of revolution or even of discontent in this country.

AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD

General Pershing was the guest of honor in Chicago Saturday and Sunday and yesterday he spent 13 hours as the guest of St. Louis people. It has been well said that General Pershing is not now visiting the various cities of the U. S. as a conquering hero, but as the leader of a great army who truthfully represented the spirit of America in overseas service.

Great as was the military achievement of the American Expeditionary forces, greater still was his work in so directing army life abroad that American ideals were preserved. An example was given to the world of what a moral army can accomplish and the conditions surrounding the camps of American soldiers were as different from those to which Europeans are accustomed that the example and influence will live thru all history.

That was one of the greatest contributions that the army forces of the U. S. made in the world war.

BEAUTIFUL JACKSONVILLE

California with its rose blossoms and the southland with its magnolias are no doubt beautiful, but those scenes in the south and west are not a bit fairer to look upon than was Jacksonville yesterday morning when the householder caught the first glimpse of day. Some time during the night hours rain fell, or with the aid of a heavy dew, Jack Frost gave every bush and tree foliage of shimmering silver. And the best of it was that the exquisite scene lasted thru all the day. Sometimes when the sun doesn't shine, the day seems dark and gloomy, but yesterday everybody was glad that the sun stayed behind the clouds and so with its melting rays did not destroy the artistry that Jack Frost had wrought.

Rippling Rhymes  
By Walt Mason

Wintry Weather.  
The ice is on the river, the ice is on the lake; and on the shore I shiver, and feel rheumatic ache. I see the schoolboys skating upon the well known ice; for me, ah! watchful waiting must evermore suffice. Among the youthful friskers I have no place, alas! Behind my stack of whiskers I sit and watch them pass. The snow is in the valley, the snow is on the hill, and there the children sally; they're coasting with a will. I hear their joyous laughter, as down the slope they whiz, while I, in sleet and sleet, have pangs of rheumatism. I sit behind my gaiters, and to blithe words give tongue "your youth won't last you always, so go it while you're young." I don't admire the gaffer, the ancient, drooping lad, who chides the happy laughter, and makes Youth's spirit sad. I cannot join the skaters, I cannot tool a sled, or dance, in tireless gaiters, when others are in bed. But all the joyous playing of kids looks good to me, altho my head is gray, and I've a spavined knee. The young, with smiling faces, are playing in the snow; behind my hanging laces I bless them as they go.

Cutrell's Majestic Cheater  
220 East Main St. Change of program daily

TODAY

MA EMURRAY

—in—  
THE A. B. C. OF LOVE

Do you know your A. B. C.'s? You learned these long ago in school, but do you know your A. B. C.'s of Love? Come to school again! Let Mae Murray teach you.

TOMORROW

FRANK MAYO

and  
EDITH ROBERTS

in  
"LASCA"

From the poem by Frank Desprez. No story ever screened tells a more beautiful narrative than "Lasca" the exquisite Spanish girl who gave her life that her lover might live.

Admission 10c and 5c (Except Thursdays, 15c) Plus War Tax

BARBERS CLOSE

All union shops will be closed all day Christmas, but will be open until 10 p. m. Wednesday. We extend our best wishes to our patrons for a Happy Holiday Season. Ray Harmon, Pres. Louis Leurig, Sec.

Holland Wilcox of the vicinity of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

SPLENDID VALUES IN COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY THIS WEEK AT HERMAN'S.

The Rialto Theatre  
—We Run Thru the Supper Hour Every Day—  
MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Evelyn Nesbit  
And Her Son Russell Thaw  
—in—  
"Her Mistake"  
Also an Outing Chester Picture  
10c and 20c (Plus War Tax)

ANNUAL MEETING  
OF CHICAGO SOCIETY

Alumni Society of Illinois Residing in Chicago and Vicinity Held Annual Meeting December 19.—Dr. C. E. Black and Dr. Rammelkamp Addressed Society.

The annual meeting of the Chicago Society of Illinois College was held at the University Club, Friday evening, December 19. Dr. Henry W. Kirby, president of the society, was the toastmaster. Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville, chief surgeon of the American Red Cross Expedition to Greece, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Black gave a very instructive and interesting address on Modern Greece, which was illustrated with many lantern slides.

Rev. Thomas W. Smith was the next speaker and in his usual forceful way told of the financial needs of Illinois College and outlined the plans of the campaign for increased endowment.

President C. H. Rammelkamp followed with a brief review of the progress of the "drive" and portrayed his vision of the future of Illinois College.

The remarks of Rev. Mr. Smith and Dr. Rammelkamp were received with great enthusiasm by the members who voted unanimously to give the movement their moral and financial support. And, in order to assist the national committee in the Chicago district, the president appointed the following committee to represent the Chicago Society: A. D. Black, chairman; H. W. Kirby, George Shambaugh, H. J. Dunbaugh, W. W. Ross, R. W. Cooke, W. C. Covert, G. E. Baxter, J. A. Capps, F. R. Elliott and E. D. Jackson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Ross, '88, president; E. D. Jackson, '05, secretary-treasurer; V. W. Nelson, '00; J. A. Capps, '91; and G. E. Baxter, '96, executive committee. About thirty-two men were present. They included among others, the following: G. E. Baxter, A. D. Black, C. E. Black, J. A. Capps, J. G. Carter, C. C. Clement, E. Clifford, V. J. Cohenour of Joliet; R. D. Cohn, R. W. Cooke, W. C. Covert, H. J. Dunbaugh, G. H. Garrison, E. B. Hamilton of Peoria, E. D. Jackson, J. E. Kehoe, H. W. Kirby, W. K. McLaughlin, R. E. Montgomery, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp of Jacksonville, C. S. Rannels, W. W. Ross, C. G. Rutledge, C. B. Schermerhorn, H. F. Scott, Rev. T. W. Smith of East Orange, N. J., J. E. Winterbottom, J. G. Winterbottom, E. O. Phillips, G. Schambaugh, T. L. Gilmer, and J. Voight.

Don't Forget the Number, Don't Forget the Name—Don't Forget So, Sandy St., Nor the Way You Came—

There terms are the best, There too, you may rest—There's the gift you are seeking, Better'n all the Rest—

Columbias, Pathes, Records, Davenettes—Rockers, Dolls and Carriages And other things, you bet—

THE PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.  
209 So. Sandy St.

Howard Piercy Dickinson of Princeville is visiting Miss Sue Dickinson near Orleans.

PAIGES COMING

Have received following wire from Paige Co.: "Will make prompt shipment Larchmont and Linwood open and closed models, new series, this week." If you are considering a car why not take one of these? No better made today. L. F. O'DONNELL.

Opal Blair and wife of Franklin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. C. A. Cole of Peoria is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vasconcellos of this city.

Hand luggage from \$3.00 to \$45.00 at Breeden and Dorand's.

Scott's Theatre  
MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Marguerite Clark  
—in—  
"LUCK IN PAWN"  
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
Douglas McLean and Doris May in  
"23½ Hours' Leave."  
10c and 25c—War Tax Included  
Extra Music by Brown's Lady Orchestra!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
AT WINCHESTER

M. E. Sunday School Gave Entertainment Sunday Night—Inquest Held Over Child's Remains—Other Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 22.—The Methodist Sunday school gave a very pleasing Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, attended by a large audience. The program included recitations and songs and a short cantata and play. All the children who took part in the entertainment acquitted themselves with credit.

Mrs. Joseph Benson arrived Monday afternoon from Jacksonville for a visit with relatives.

Edward Rohrig and children visited Mrs. Rohrig at Passavant hospital Sunday. They report Mrs. Rohrig as improving in a gratifying manner.

The Christian church Sunday school will give their Christmas program Wednesday evening and the Baptist church will also give an entertainment the same evening.

Fred Cowhick arrived Saturday night from Bloomington to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. The young man is now with the Rogers Producing Co. Miss Vivian Frongue arrived Sunday morning from Chicago for a short holiday visit.

Mrs. Cora Rickart visited her son Frank in Jacksonville Sunday.

An inquest was held Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin, over the remains of their little daughter, Lola Alice, aged 2½ years. The verdict was death from pneumonia and medical attendance. The jury included A. A. Mitchell, H. D. Evans, Harold Colvin, L. B. Claywell, Fred Blackburn and V. C. Cumby; Thomas Webster, coroner.

A short funeral service was held Monday with burial in Winchester cemetery.

Many friends of Miss Kathleen Sappington will be surprised to learn of her marriage to J. W. Kinahaw Thursday at the home of Elder Scott Peak. The young people expect to reside near Illinois and will leave for their home Thursday. Mrs. Kinahaw has many friends in Scott county who will now extend hearty congratulations.

AN APPRECIATION

Another year in our history is drawing to a close. It has been an extremely busy one for me and has brought to me, and mine, much for which we are thankful.

I take this means of publicly thanking all those persons, with whom I have had dealings during the past year, for the confidence reposed in me. I have endeavored to exactly and fairly fulfill every trust. "Exactly and fairly" shall be my motto during the coming years.

Wishing each and all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, J. A. WEEKS, The Arenzville (Ill.) Real Estater

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING  
Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church there is to be a free entertainment for the children which both little and big can fully enjoy. A nice Christmas tree will be a feature. First will come a cantata, "The Luck of the Golden Pumpkin" with 35 taking part.

Solo. Song. Christmas Tableaux "Charlie's Dream" 20 taking part. Advent of Santa Claus. In the auditorium, 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

HERE'S A REAL CHRISTMAS COFFEE

A famous East India product, just received in time to make a fitting finish to that big dinner. 60c lb., and worth every cent of it. You'll say it is. SCHRAG-CULLY Coffee Co., both phones.

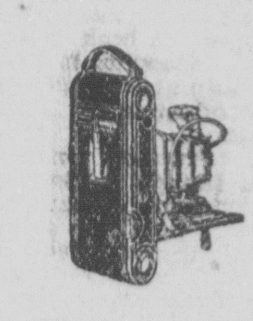
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ONE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, 24TH UNTIL 9 P. M. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS  

 GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
 Electric Percolators—Toasters—Irons—Heaters—Vacuum Cleaners—Warming Pads—Table Lamps—Apex Washing Machines.  
 See our Westinghouse Electric Curling Iron  
 IDEALOLA PHONOGRAPHS  
 R. Haas Electric & Manufacturing Co.  
 Homer L. Ranson, Mgr. 314 E. State St.  
 Illinois Phone 1678 Bell Phone 162.

Another Car of the Celebrated  
 "Fat Back" Hog Feed  
 At \$65 per ton at the car.  
 McNamara-Heneghan Co.  
 BROOK MILLS  
 501 South Main St.  
 Price Quality Service  
 We give S. & H. Trading Stamps. Ask for them.


 This is the Place To Buy Them  
 —Think of the pleasure such an outfit will give now, and in later years in looking over the pictures taken of home and trip scenes. Get one of our snap shot albums, too.  
 This Also is the Book Shop for Boys and Girls  
 —A place where a boy may meet the heroes he most admires. All he needs to do is to open the covers of a book and out steps brave Jim Hawkins, the boy who fought the pirates and won his way to Treasure Island, or Uncas, greatest of Indian Scouts, or Tom Sawyer with his pail of whitewash, or another Tom who was a real boy and whose name was Thomas Bailey Aldrich, telling all about himself in the Story of a Bad Boy. There are Indians in ambush and Knights clad in armor, journeys in the jungle and in the Arctic wastes, all waiting for the adventurous lad who wants to make their acquaintance.  
 Dolls Don't forget our line of beautiful dolls.  
 We suggest, too, our line of beautiful Christmas Cards; Fountain Pens, Flashlights and Batteries, Stationery and Novelties.  
 The Book & Novelty Shop  
 59 East Side Square

When the Pipes Freeze  
 When you need any plumbing supplies or the services of a plumber, you will profit by communicating your needs to us. We boast that our workmanship is above the average and that we sell our plumbing fixtures at reasonable prices. Visit us in our new location.  
 Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Co.  
 Ill. Phone 33 224 West State St. Bell 8

Not a Bad Idea A Tire or Inner Tube For Christmas  
 Why not? This is a time of practical giving. A tire or tube would be mightily appreciated by Dad, Son or Brother. We have a fine line, and reasonably priced.  
 Cherry's Livery  
 Either Phone

Dull Season Suit Specials  
 This always is the dull season for tailors—it is the "in between" broken by Christmas holidays, visiting, etc.  
 We find in checking up from our fall business that we have a number of odd pieces of woollens, odd lengths. In some there is just enough for a pair of trousers, in others a suit for a small man, or possibly enough for an overcoat.  
 The same is true of materials used in ladies' suits.  
 Come in and let us show you these, and if there is enough material, you will find a big bargain.  
 Jacksonville Tailoring Company  
 233 East State St.  
 All work done in our own shop by Skilled UNION LABOR



## City and County

Howard Rawlings was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

M. J. Loneragan journeyed from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Milford Rees of the vicinity of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

All hardware stores open Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield were city callers from Lynnville yesterday.

Otto Luken and wife made a trip from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

Charles S. Watts of the vicinity of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

**SACRIFICING SALE OF DESIRABLE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY NOW ON AT HERMAN'S. OPEN**

## EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Jeffrey Cleary of the northwest part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Carl Roberts of Valley City had occasion to visit Jacksonville yesterday.

William Runley of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday.

**OPEN NIGHTS**  
**Peoples' Furniture Co.**  
**209 S. Sandy St.**

J. F. Moloney was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. S. F. Story and wife helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Charles Spruitt and family have gone to the wedding of a son whose nuptial ceremony is to take place near Galesburg shortly.

**EASY TERMS**  
**At the Peoples' Furniture Co., 209 S. Sandy St. Best gifts found there.**

Mrs. David Giger was a city caller from Arenzville yesterday. J. C. Whitlock of Murrayville

precinct traveled to the city yesterday.

Paul Perry made a trip from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

**DOLLS! DOLLS!**  
**Doll beds and buggies.**

**Fine ine, low prices. Peoples' Furniture Co., 209 S. Sandy St.**

William Decker of Virginia was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

Henry Summers was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knight helped represent White Hall in the city yesterday.

**VICTROLAS**  
**If you haven't ordered that Victrola for Christmas, it's not too late. Another lot just came in.**

**J. BART JOHNSON CO., S. Side Sq.**  
Fred Winner was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

J. Newman made a trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

Benj. Allen was over to the city from Versailles yesterday.

James Daly helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Harold Rawlings made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

**YOUR LAST CHANCE**  
**To join the VOCALION XMAS CLUB expires this week. Remember that a small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a**

**VOCALION**  
**in your home Christmas morning**

**THE MUSIC SHOP**  
**H. H. Ray, Manager**  
**44 North Side Square**

Lorenzo Shirliff of Lynnville vicinity was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Winter and family traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Alpha Dice has gone to Cleveland.

**Sure Relief**  
**BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION**  
**6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief**

**BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION**

and to visit his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis for the holidays.

Rolla Wills of Arenzville made a business trip to town yesterday.

Otto Fink of Murrayville was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

**The clothing store of T. M. TOMLINSON will be open evenings until Christmas.**

George Hierman of Bluffs was among the city guests yesterday.

J. M. McNeely of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Guy Hicks of Macoupin county was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

**New lot of men's and boys' night shirts at Tomlinson's.**

E. J. Lacey of Bluffs was a visitor with town friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Egges was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan enjoyed a visit Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Henry Simmons of Bluffs was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Leitz and wife journeyed from Hillview to the city yesterday.

**Silk lined gloves \$2.50 at TOMLINSON'S.**

W. Y. Coultas of the vicinity of Roodhouse made the city a call yesterday.

James McCann traveled from Pearl to the city yesterday.

R. P. Lawson of Hillview was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

**OPEN NIGHTS**  
**Peoples' Furniture Co.**  
**209 S. Sandy St.**

J. W. Pierce of Decatur was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Austin King of Murrayville precinct was a city arrival yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Sheppard of Lynnville was a city shopper yesterday.

J. F. Framberger of Meredosia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

**Bracelet Watches—the good kind**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

A. F. Story and wife were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

W. L. North, wife and son, residents of Virginia, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. N. Winner of Ashland was a traveler down to the city yesterday.

**All hardware stores open Tuesday and Wednesday nights.**

Samuel Kormeyer of Arenzville was a city visitor yesterday.

John Daly of the vicinity of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Oliver Coultas of the vicinity of Lynnville made a trip to town yesterday.

**Roycroft Hammered Copper Goods**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

A. E. Mansfield of the north end of Macoupin county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Yapple of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday.

William Green helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.

**SACRIFICING SALE OF DESIRABLE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS, FURS AND MILLINERY NOW ON AT HERMAN'S. OPEN**

**EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.**

A. N. Carpenter of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. M. Gouveia of the region of Shiloh was down to the city yesterday.

**A glove to fit every hand at Breeden & Dorand's.**

A. D. Ornellas of the north part of the county came to the city yesterday.

P. W. Hermes of Orleans was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

**THOSE FINER**  
**Bracelet Watches**  
**BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.**

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Asbury neighborhood was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Roy Surratt of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Breeden and Dorand.**

George Deuer made a trip from Waverly to the city yesterday.

G. F. Schmitz of Morrisonville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**Cordova Leather**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins of New Canton was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. W. Klot of White Hall spent Monday in the city on business.

J. W. Beatty of New Canton was trading with local merchants yesterday.

**Men's bath robes and lounging robes in new designs are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.**

W. Herring of Springfield spent Monday in the city on business.

C. E. Cooper of Paris was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

**Among the better gifts are rockers. Big assortment—low prices. People's Furniture Co., 209 S. Sandy St.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams of Alto were Monday visitors in the city.

**Best and biggest assortment of candies at Bonan-singa's.**

Miss Edythe Bauman of Palmyra was a shopper in the city yesterday.

O. V. Butler of Scottville spent Monday in the city on business.

**Silk lined gloves \$2.50 at TOMLINSON'S.**

Edward Sullens of Roodhouse was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Leach was up to the city from Scott county yesterday.

Hubert Weser of the vicinity of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Elbert Coultas of the vicinity of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday.

**PEARLS**  
**LaTausca and Richelieu, make ideal gifts. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.**

Samuel Wilcox of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Hierman was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

J. M. McNeely of the region of Nortonville traveled to the city yesterday.

Ruby Baxter is home from East Lynn and tomorrow will proceed to Lynnville for a visit.

**Go to BASSETT'S today and ask to see those monogram belts, cigarette cases, scarf pins and sleeve links that just came in.**

William Gerhardt of New Berlin

lin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. M. Miller and wife of the vicinity of Nortonville visited the city yesterday.

J. D. Wilson of Virginia had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

**Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Breeden and Dorand.**

J. A. Moss of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Luken of Waverly precinct was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Fred Moeller and wife of Orleans neighborhood were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Betcher of Ashland was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

**Gentlemen's neck wear, neat, rich designs, are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Open evenings.**

Adolph Young was a city representative of New Berlin yesterday.

John Deuer of Loami was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cade traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

**A neck tie bought of Breeden & Dorand will be an expression of good taste.**

Mrs. M. Grady of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Frank Dinwiddie of the region of Litterberry was down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Bates and daughter Helen were among the city arrivals from White Hall yesterday.

**Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Pencils**  
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Wiley Todd and sons Clarence, Raymond and Virgil drove from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Scottville were callers in the city yesterday.

F. W. Hanrahan of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**Russell & Thompson store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock until Christmas.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Luken were travelers from Waverly to the city yesterday.

Merrill Bates of White Hall was a traveler to the city yesterday.

**Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Breeden and Dorand.**

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eight round match tonight. Moran weighed 193½ pounds and Burke 188.  
Burke tried to rush his opponent at the start and was sent to the floor for a count of eight after receiving three hard rights to the head. He arose groggy. Moran scored another right to the head and followed with a right swing behind the ear. Burke went down and altho conscious was unable to get up before the count of ten.

**THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF TRANSPORT UNDER ARREST**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Baker without comment made public late today the report of Major General D. C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., on the trouble aboard the army transport America, as the result of which thirteen members of the ship's crew are confined to the brig. The report previously had been made public in New York by General Shanks.

**DECIDE ON REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE**  
Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—The heads of the allied delegations this evening decided upon the text of the allies' reply to the last German note concerning clauses in the armistice which have not been carried out and the compensation demanded for the sinking of the former German fleet in Scapa Flow. The note will be presented tomorrow. It is firm in tone and makes known to Germany precisely what the allies will require of her.

**SHOOTING GALLERY MAN IS KILLED**  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Police today were searching for an unidentified woman who last night shot and killed John S. Reynolds, proprietor of a shooting gallery, and fled with two men and another woman. While shooting at targets the woman took an automatic revolver and fired six shots in Reynolds' body.  
Reynolds' gasped out a statement before he died declaring the shooting was an accident.

**MALLORY LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**  
Mallory Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting held Monday evening elected officers for the ensuing term. The following were chosen:  
Chancellor—Commander—Burrell HHT.  
Vice Chancellor—Woodson Dawson.  
Prelate—Addison Berry.  
Master of Work—H. P. Powers.  
Master of Exchequer—John W. King.  
Master of Finance—Warren Mitchell.  
Keeper of Records and Seal—Howard Underwood.  
Master at Arms—Albert Fountain.  
Inner Guard—John Craig.  
Outer Guard—Samuel Ogden.  
Trustees—H. P. Powers, Charley Sharp, Ellis Moore.

**A NUMBER OF THE BEST families in the city have decided this year to buy only Whitman's, Apollo, Foss or Schraft Chocolates. For sale only at MERRIGAN'S**

**"RODE THE AXLE" HOME FROM CHANDLERVILLE**  
E. T. Hudson of the county clerk's office went to Chandlerville Sunday and on the return trip met with an accident which greatly inconvenienced him. Soon after leaving Chandlerville the rear spring of his car broke and he was forced to "ride the axle" the rest of the distance. While going at a high rate of speed Mr. Hudson approached a new culvert and the depression in the road was such that the break resulted.

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**MR. AND MRS. POWERS VISITORS IN THE CITY**  
Mrs. Isaac Powers arrived late yesterday afternoon from Terre Haute, Ind., for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, 1122 West State street. Mr. Powers will arrive today. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have many friends in this city, which was formerly their home, and all will greet them most cordially.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
L. Gerby et al., to W. S. Deterding, tract in 30-16-11, \$1,800.  
H. J. Rodgers to J. C. Rodgers, lots 71 and 72 C. J. Salter's addition to Waverly, \$1.  
W. J. Kumble to Samuel Wilcox, lot 1, block 17 Alexander, \$1.

Mrs. Eva Wells will leave today for a holiday visit with relatives at Camp Point.



**At Christmas Time**  
Make your gifts personal ones. Photographs will solve a lot of problems for the busy man as gifts. They are always appreciated.  
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## BOLSHVIKS GAINS AND LOSE IN RUSSIA

**Gain Successes In Estonia—Were Compelled to Retreat In South Russia—Siberian Troops Evacuate.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—State department advices today reported that Bolshevik attacks in Estonia were increasing and that negotiations for withdrawal into Latvia of General Yudenitch's Russian army were in progress.  
With the capture of Tega, at the junction of the branch line to Tomsk Polish troops to the west will have to fight its way eastward, the report says.  
The soviet government is trying to stimulate construction of army tanks and has offered prizes according to an advertisement in a Petrograd newspaper.  
**Retreating in South Russia**  
London, Dec. 22.—A war office statement today on the situation in South Russia says that on December 19, north of Tsaritsyn the Bolsheviks were retreating before Caucasian cavalry.  
On the Don front the Bolshevik cavalry raids have penetrated deeply into the left wing of the Don army and the latter has retired as far as Migulinskaja and on a broad front astride the Liksirosv railway. North of Konstantinograd, Terek Cossacks have captured a hostile battalion.  
General Denikine's volunteers have advanced to the northwest of Kiev, altho the Bolshevik still hold that town.

**Siberian Troops Evacuate**  
Irkutsk Sunday, Dec. 21.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency.)—Tomsk, western Siberia has been evacuated by the Siberian troops of the All-Russian government.  
In the county court yesterday a jury was empanelled to inquire into the sanity of Thomas McAvoy, the complaint having been filed by his brother, John McAvoy. The state was represented by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson and Mr. McAvoy employed W. N. Haigrove as his attorney. The hearing continued all thru the afternoon with a large company of spectators. At the conclusion of the testimony the jury brought in a verdict finding the defendant competent and he was not committed to the insane hospital.  
The jury included Richard Leake, O. A. Wilson, D. L. Bentley, James Scott, A. M. King and Henry Strawn.

**SENSIBLE AND HANDSOME**  
Are the shoes at James McGinnis & Co.'s east side square. Try a pair for Christmas.

## INQUIRE INTO SANITY OF THOMAS MAVOY

**Hand luggage from \$3.00 to \$45.00 at Breeden and Dorand's.**

**CENSUS SUPERVISOR AND AIDES ARE BUSY**  
John W. Groves has returned from Mr. Sterling, where he went to instruct a class of enumerators to serve in Brown county in the taking of census figures. Mr. Groves found much interest and enthusiasm prevailing among the Brown county prospective enumerators and the indications are that the work will be carried on there with great vim. Haller Higgins who is connected with local census supervisor's office, went to Havana Monday and will instruct the Mason county census enumerators.

**See those Black Cat stockings for ladies, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 at TOMLINSON'S**

**REV. MR. EWERT DECLINES CALL TO LINCOLN**  
Many Jacksonville people will be interested in knowing that Rev. Arthur F. Ewert who was tendered the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Lincoln, yesterday declined the offer and will remain in White Hall. The call which came from Lincoln had behind it the hearty good wishes of the people and the church membership is large and the organization is prosperous. However, Mr. Ewert, who is now entering upon his sixth year in White Hall, feels that he has a definite work there still to perform.

Some months ago his salary was raised to \$2,500 a year and the use of the manse, and in other ways the people of the church have indicated their desire to keep their pastor and to work with him. The plans for the White Hall church work are in a measure from a community standpoint and Mr. Ewert has already begun some movements there which he feels that he should further develop before entering any other field. His decision will go doubt be a source of great gratification to the people of the White Hall church.

**Roycroft Hammered Copper Goods SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mrs. W. R. Huckleby went to St. Louis yesterday and will return today accompanied by her daughter, Miss Inez Huckleby, who has been in musical work at Sikeston, Mo., during recent months. Miss Huckleby is coming home for the holiday vacation.

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**I. O. O. F. ATTENTION**  
Regular meeting Illini Lodge. Work in Initiatory Degree.  
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**A neck tie bought of Breeden & Dorand will be an expression of good taste.**

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**Large Audience Present Sunday Night for Presentation of "The Christ Child"—Work of Soloists and Choir of Special Merit.**  
An audience of large proportions was present at Central Christian church Sunday evening to witness the presentation of the cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley. The chorus choir of thirty voices had been trained under the direction of Prof. Keep of Illinois College conservatory, and their work was such as reflected great credit upon themselves and their director.

The soloists were Misses Edna Hackett and Blanche Tripp, Messrs. Ratcliffe and Keep, and all sang with great beauty and feeling. Miss Alice Mathis acted as accompanist.  
The cantata, "The Christ Child," is said to be one of the finest of the modern musical productions, and includes a series of beautiful solos, duets and chorus numbers. All who heard the cantata at the local church Sunday night were enthusiastic in their praise.

**LISTEN!**  
In order that every child may have plenty of candy FOR THE BIG EVENT

**We have placed on sale today 700 lbs. of a SPECIAL MIXED containing chocolates, and Homemade flavored with pepper mint, wintergreen, lemon, cinnamon, cloves and lime, packed in attractive boxes, at only 30c lb. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. AT MERRIGAN'S**

**CORRECTION.**  
In a circuit court item which was published Saturday it was made to appear that Henry Greenstone had confessed judgment in favor of Eli Littenstein for \$2,397.81. The name should have been Henry G. Strawn. The name of Mr. Greenstone should not have been connected with this proceeding in any way.

**JUMBO PEANUTS 25c lb. Schrag & Cully's**

**MASONS ATTENTION**  
Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7:20 o'clock. Work.  
F. J. Muehlhausen, W. M.  
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

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**Births**  
Born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoffman of Pine street, a daughter.

# JUST RECEIVED

A line of men's and boy's outing flannel sleeping garments—night shirts and pajamas, to sell at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

*They're Just the Thing for These Cool Nights*

## T. M. Tomlinson

**Social Events**  
Elite Club Held Regular Dance.  
The Elite club gave its regular dance in Degen's hall Monday evening with about fifty couples present. Music was furnished by Labby's Jazz band. The date of the dance at Knights of Columbus hall has been changed from Christmas night to Christmas eve. A dance will be given in Degen's hall Christmas night.

**A NUMBER OF THE BEST families in the city have decided this year to buy only Whitman's, Apollo, Foss or Schraft Chocolates. For sale only at MERRIGAN'S**

**Funerals**  
Schoell  
Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Schoell were held from the Old People's home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. I. Pontius. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

**THE BIG IDEA today in candy is the Whitman's Sampler package. For sale only at MERRIGAN'S**

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**With the Sick**  
Sam Ragan is critically ill at his home on North Fayette street.

# Xmas Suggestions

Make Yourself and Your Friends Happy By Using or Giving Our

Storm Buggies	Buggy Whips
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### A Joyous Day

Christmas is the most joyous day of the whole year. It is a day of good will and gift giving. Love prompts us to give on this day and for that reason we should make sure that our gifts are of a lasting and useful kind.

If you wish to experience the joy of thoughtful giving the following articles will be of interest to you:

**For Men and Boys**

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Mackinaws
- Sweaters
- Underwear
- Rain Coats
- Fancy Coats
- Knit Coats
- Silk Shirts
- Wool Shirts
- Madras Shirts
- Bath Robes
- House Coats

**For Ladies**

- Pajamas
- Night Shirts
- Umbrellas
- Canes
- Collar Bags
- Toilet Kits
- Leggins
- Handkerchiefs—silk and linen
- Hats
- Caps
- Fur Cap
- Hockey Cap

**For the Children**

- Sweaters
- Hats and Caps
- Knit Suits
- Rain Coats

- Stockings
- Neckwear
- Leggins

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## SPECIAL MEASURE PASSED CITY COUNCIL

Second Appropriation Ordinance Adopted to Make Bond Fund Available — Salary Ordinance Passed — More Brook Sewer Trouble

Most of the business at the meeting of the city council Monday night was routine in character. However, this was not true of the special appropriation ordinance which was presented by City Attorney Bellatti and carried with an emergency clause. This ordinance provides for the distribution of \$54,611.08, the balance from the bonds issued for the payment of back indebtedness.

Mayor Crabtree reported that the funds are now available in the Chicago bank, in accordance with the bond sale recently made by the city.

A communication was presented by W. H. Cobb, water superintendent, with reference to the frozen hydrant on Grove street which made it impossible to give

prompt protection at the Nohold fire recently. Mr. Cobb told the council that the water department had been in the habit of flushing fire plugs at least twice a year and said that all plugs in the city had been gone over just a few weeks ago. It is the opinion that some leak or split must have developed which resulted in the running of water and the freezing process.

Alderman Cain made mention of the old police department Ford which is not usable for the department, and suggested that it be turned over to the light department with the thought in mind that it might without great expense be developed into a truck. Alderman Chapin approved of this suggestion.

**More Sewer Trouble**

Alderman Moore made brief reports on several fires which had occurred in recent days. The brook sewer is again causing serious trouble near the crossing of the C. & A. right of way according to reports made by Alderman Flynn. Some other details of the trouble were given by Street Commissioner White. A large amount of tar from the gas plant has collected in the sewer

and made it much more easily clogged. The Chicago & Alton has been notified that something must be done to improve the passage way underneath the right of way. Mr. White said that there was an advantage in the tar as a disinfectant in the sewer, but that otherwise it was a great detriment.

Alderman Flynn said the situation emphasized the need there is for a permanent sewer improvement.

Alderman Moore stated that a great many loads of cinders are being hauled from Jacksonville State hospital to Diamond Grove cemetery for the improvement of driveways. Some cinders are also being taken to Jacksonville cemetery. The question of acquiring 10 acres of land adjoining Diamond Grove cemetery for cemetery purposes was brought to attention by Alderman Graff, who presented a letter from Henry Thies, who proposes to sell the city the 10 acre tract at the rate of \$450 per acre, taking \$2,000 now and the remainder at a later period. It was the view of the council that while this will be needed some day for a cemetery addition, that there are more pressing needs.

The question of the possible sale or improvement of the city's building on West Morgan street, now under lease to the Illinois Telephone Co., was referred to the public improvement committee. They will advise with the city attorney.

**The Salary Ordinance.**

The salary ordinance presented at the last meeting was given a second reading. It was suggested by Alderman Graff that there might be some objection to making the ordinance a law as it would mean that the salaries would be in force for the next administration and the members might not wish to work on the \$1 a year basis. Mayor Crabtree suggested that the ordinance be passed and that before the present administration goes out that another ordinance can take its place fixing the salaries at what is then considered fair, and with this understanding the ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote. The salaries fixed are \$1 a year each for mayor, treasurer, attorney and aldermen except in the first ward. There the salary was made \$150 a year.

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Garment Hangers

Drinking Cups

Lap Robes

Blankets

Auto Cases

Do your shopping now at

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215 West Morgan St.

## Deaths

**Young.**

Miss Frances Young died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at Our Saviors' hospital after an illness of eight weeks. She was a sister of Mrs. Alice M. Smith of the School for the Blind and came here nine weeks ago to make her home with her sister. She was a member of the Congregational church in Kokomo, Ind. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody and prepared for burial. They were taken to Griggsville Monday afternoon where funeral services will be held and interment made.

**Moroney.**

Death came to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moroney at Our Saviors' hospital at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Moroney was born at Nokomis, Ill., Oct. 19, 1880. She came to this city in early womanhood and had since resided here.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of Nokomis and later took a course which fitted her as a nurse. At the time of her death she was a nurse at Our Saviors' hospital. The deceased was a faithful member of The Church of Our Saviors.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Augusta Moroney, seven sisters, Catherine Osborne, Perry, Okla.; Mrs. D. E. Sisk, Mansfield; Mrs. William Ernest, Evans; Mrs. Curtis Templin and Mrs. George Mc Sherry, Jacksonville; Mrs. John Reed, Mattoon; Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Nokomis; two brothers, Alexander Moroney, Alexander; John Moroney, Nokomis.

The remains were removed to O'Donnell's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial and will be taken to Nokomis today and funeral services will be held there tomorrow morning.

**Fitzsimmons.**

Ball Fitzsimmons, a well known resident of Morgan county, died at 11:50 Sunday morning at his home in Woodson. Mr. Fitzsimmons had been in failing health for several years but his final illness was of but one week's duration. He was born in 1852 near Georgetown, Ky., and came to Illinois and this locality with his parents in 1869. It was four years later that the deceased was married to Miss Mary A. Kelly and their home was established on a farm in Woodson precinct. During the years thereafter Mr. Fitzsimmons engaged in farming and in the shipping of stock, and became one of the well known citizens of his home community.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church, the I. O. O. F., and Modern Woodman. He lived all thru the years in a way which commanded the respect and admiration of those who knew him. He walked uprightly in his daily life and all his dealings had the stamp of honor and integrity. The deceased is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. S. Shelton, Ashland; Mrs. Charles Smith, Jacksonville; Mrs. Fred. Kliner, Woodson; John W. Fitzsimmons, living north of Jacksonville; L. A. Fitzsimmons, J. D. Fitzsimmons and W. H. Fitzsimmons, living in Woodson precinct, and Floyd C. Fitzsimmons, living at home.

The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Woodson. The services will be in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller, Rev. M. L. Pontius and Rev. Mr. Powell.

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**Matrimonial**

**Spruit-Ritchey.**

The marriage of Waldo M. Spruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spruit of this city, and Evelyn Ritchey, a well known resident of this city, took place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the vicinity of Stronghurst. The groom has upon the greater portion of his life in this city and has many friends here who will learn with interest of his marriage. He is a graduate of the local high school and of Illinois Wesleyan University, and is now serving as principal of the Media township high school.

During the early months of the world war Mr. Spruit enlisted and was for an extended period in his country's service. He was located at an officers' training camp at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, when the signing of the armistice brought an end to the war.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ritchey, well known residents of the Stronghurst community. She has been a visitor in this city on a number of occasions and has a large number of acquaintances here.

Following the ceremony this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Spruit will leave for a trip to the east and upon their return they will be at home at Media. Mr. and Mrs. C. Spruit left for Stronghurst yesterday afternoon to be present at the ceremony.

**VICTROLAS**

If you haven't ordered that Victrola for Christmas, it's not too late. Another lot just came in. J. BART JOHNSON CO., S. Side Sq.

J. T. Ring of Winchester was among the city visitors yesterday.

## CITY AND COUNTY

Harvey Ryan of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Pinkerton came home Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital. Her husband went down and brought her up and she feels she is on the high road to recovery, in which all her friends will rejoice.

**The two best talking machines—Columbia and Pathe—We can deliver yours at once. Peoples' Furniture Co., 209 S. Sandy St.**

A. A. McNeal of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.

Thomas Whitlock of Exeter was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Eugene Sutherland of Virginia was a business caller in the city Monday. Mr. Sutherland will be remembered as a star athlete at the high school here several years ago. He is now attending the University of Illinois.

**VICTROLAS**

If you haven't ordered that Victrola for Christmas, it's not too late. Another lot just came in. J. BART JOHNSON CO., S. Side Sq.

Miss Vena Garner and Miss Dorothy Bridges of Manchester were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. L. Winn of White Hall spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widmayer of Virginia were visiting relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

H. W. Skinner of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Monday in the city on business.

**The clothing store of T. M. TOMLINSON will be open evenings until Christmas.**

Jack Grenen of Petersburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Ralph Light of Ashland spent Monday in the city trading.

J. H. Wear of Hillview was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. F. Ginder of Concord was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Colton of Woodson was among the shoppers in town yesterday.

**New lot of men's and boys' night shirts at Tomlinson's.**

T. M. Whitlock and wife were travelers from Nortonville to the city yesterday.

E. R. Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was a caller in town yesterday.

George Mason of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake of Chandlerville were down to the city yesterday.

Gene Clute of White Hall was up to the city yesterday.

J. G. Alexander, manager of the bond department of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander of this city.

**Bracelet Watches—the good kind**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Miss Edith L. Davis of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Ludwig helped represent New Berlin in the city yesterday.

Thomas Harper of Beardstown was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Samuel Wilcox of Alexander precinct called on city friends yesterday.

**A glove to fit every hand at Breeden & Dorand's.**

Miss Abbie L. Walters of Roodhouse was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Clarence McCaleb was up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Floyd Hull of Moline was among the city arrivals yesterday.

George R. Kimber was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

F. A. Gunneman of Taylorville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

**\$1.00 ties just received at TOMLINSON'S**

Leo Williams came up to the city from Exeter yesterday.

Newton Wood was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Eugene Hitt of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**JUMBO PEANUTS**

25c lb. Schrag & Cully's

Robert Roach and J. W. Gish of the region of Litchberry were among the city visitors yesterday.

They were on the way to Hannibal to take charge of a sawmill.

Charles Koynne of Murrysville was among the city callers yesterday.

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Miss Pearl Fligg of Lynnville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Jerry Green made a business trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

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**AT MERRIGAN'S**

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Every Girl or Boy Receives a Present When Accompanied By Parents



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Santa Claus

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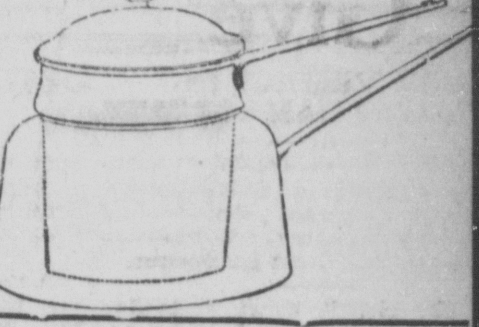
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# Your Last Chance-Buy Here

# Last Days Special

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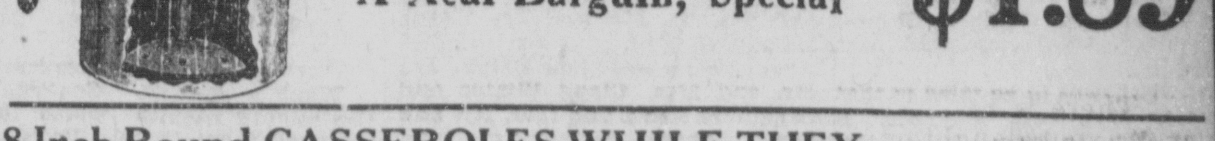
Large Size Double Boiler, Special \$1.89



\$2.39 GENTS. PURE SILK MUFF LERS, ASST. COLORS \$1.98

# Pure Aluminum

2 Qt. Percolator A Real Bargain, Special \$1.89



8 Inch Round CASSEROLES WHILE THEY LAST, SPECIAL \$1.69

MEN'S INITIAL 3-IN-BOX 59c A BOX

LADIES' 3-IN-BOX 29c A BOX

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR SPECIAL—100 Styles—Each Tie in Fancy Box \$1.00

BABY BUMP DOLLS 25c

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WHITE LINEN STATIONERY IN FANCY BOX, Clean Up Price 29c

COMPLETE STOCKS OF ITEMS LISTED

Silk Underwear Umbrellas, Purses and Bags, Silk Blouses, Gloves and Mittens, Ribbons for Bags

Silk Hosiery Toilet Articles, White Ivory, Dress Silks, Blankets, Bag Frames and Beads.

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Real Clean Up of Holiday Goods

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450 South East St. Illinois phone 1214

My shop is equipped for repair work on autos, motorcycles and bikes. I also handle casings and tubes for autos and motorcycles.

Bike tires, \$1.75 up to \$4.00

Bikes \$27.50 to \$45.00

Horns, bells, baskets and lots of other things that would look good to Santa Claus—look them over before Xmas.

**W. H. NAYLOR**

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Do you want a farm, every foot good corn and wheat ground, or a good stock farm? We have them of different sizes, also some ranches. Do you want a home in town? We have lots of houses to select from.

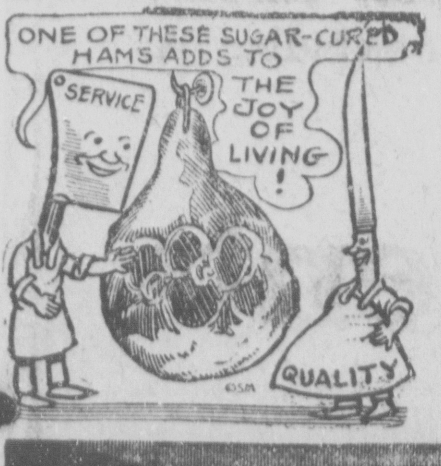
Do you need any money on Real Estate? We have it. Do you need any insurance? We can write it for you.

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## Make Useful Gifts

That footwear will make an acceptable gift is fully realized. Some of your friends will be delighted with a nice pair of shoes or slippers. We suggest some of the articles that are worthy of your consideration:

Dress or Street Shoes, House or Bedroom Slippers, Rubber Footwear, Overgaiters, Leggings, Shoe Trees, Polishes and Laces.

## THE KIND THAT PLEASE

Almost everyone would like a nice pair of comfortable house slippers. We have the kind and color you will like. Get them now.



Special children's Dept.

**HOPPERS**  
We Repair Shoes.

See Our Bargain Counters

### URN VERDICT IN AUTO DAMAGE SUIT

Edward L. Wood Awarded Damages of \$500 in Suit Against Vernon Rexroat Because of Automobile Accident—Sherwin Ivorce Suit Next on Docket.

The circuit court yesterday rendered a verdict in the suit of Leonard I. Wood vs. Vernon Rexroat on trial with the jury. The jury rendered a verdict in which the complainant brought suit because of an automobile accident which happened a few months ago on the road near Orleans. The plaintiff asked damages to the extent of \$650. The jury brought in a verdict making an award of \$500. The jury included S. B. Es, George Hyde, F. H. Thies, J. Mawson, Homer Ranson, Frank DeFrat, J. J. Roberts, E. Jones, E. A. Doolin, J. G. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children Howard and Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson and children Austin, Anella, Elizabeth and Ralph, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters Alma and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmrich and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmrich attended the dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer near Sinclair, the occasion being their ninth wedding anniversary.

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**BEAUTIFUL PAPER** What could be nicer than an elegant box of writing paper for a Christmas gift. Your taste shows in the selection. See our beautiful line at LANE'S BOOK STORE, 225 West State St.

A limited assortment of fine furs are shown at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Opening evenings.

### OYSTER SUPPER AT ASBURY A SUCCESS

Sum of \$46 Realized For Passavant Hospital Fund—Entertainment at Oak Ridge School—Other Neighborhood News.

A very successful oyster supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig last Friday evening and the donation box contains forty-six dollars which will be given to Passavant Hospital. Many thanks to the neighbors who donated so liberally. Asbury Aid Society.

A good entertainment was given by the pupils of Oak Ridge School Wednesday evening and much credit is due Miss Lucille Henry, the teacher. The boxes sold for about \$33.00 which will be used for the library.

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**FOR THE HOME?** Yes sir, we've got everything in that line, low prices, easy payments. People's Furniture Co., 209 S. Sandy St.

## INFLUENCE OF THE PILGRIM FATHERS

Rev. J. H. Batten Says It is Greatest for Good in History of the Country—Warns Against Autocracy—Says Must Ever be Vigilant to Protect Our Country.

One of the best numbers of the Congregational church Forum was enjoyed Sunday evening when Rev. J. H. Batten of California spoke on "The Influence of the Pilgrim Fathers in this Country." He gave a plain, unvarnished account of the men and women to whom this land is so mightily indebted and at the same time made no effort to gloss over any of their failings or weaknesses. He said in part:

A great era in the world was begun when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock and it is little wonder that one of their enemies remarked he wished the rock had landed on them. From that point in the cabin of the Mayflower radiated a light and influence which will never cease to be felt in religious, educational, political and business circles.

Were Mighty Characters. Theirs were mighty characters whose influence was at once felt and will be felt as long as civilization endures. Think of the mighty men who had gone before them and gave them their principles of religion, liberty of conscience and opposition to evil in high places. Savanrola, Martin Luther, John Knox, Calvin, Wyckliffe, Cromwell and others made a great galaxy before whom the forces of evil in high places might well tremble. These were the ones from whom the Puritan Fathers received their indomitable spirit and love of freedom in worship as well as in government.

They were driven by persecution from England to Holland but feared to remain there much longer as the treaty between Holland and Spain was soon to expire and should they fall under the dominion of the latter, murder, torture and persecution would be their lot. It would seem as if God had walked the shore to keep others out till the Puritans arrived with the open Bible. They stood for a pure democracy; liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences.

Of course they were not perfect. Some of their laws were absurd as we see them; for instance, the one forbidding a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, but even that rose from a spirit of reverence. Nor is it surprising that they leaned over a little backward in their laws and customs that they might be unlike their persecutors. The plain houses of worship; the civil marriages and other things were done as a protest against the ways and customs of those who had oppressed them. Nor were they men of skim milk in their veins, but blood and iron. They went to church with guns on their shoulders and stood fearlessly when life was at stake. We are indebted to them for

**Founded First College** The first college, Harvard, the precursor of Yale, Bowdoin, Amherst, Grinnell, Illinois and many more.

They were the leaders in public schools.

First in home missions. First in anti-slavery movement.

First in cause of temperance. What a galaxy. Contemplate the mighty results which have followed from these. Broad and deep they laid the foundations of liberty in all things and set a sturdy example of fearlessness, obedience to law and honor in all things.

From them came the Congregational denomination, each church free from ecclesiastical domination and from it were patterned in the way of government the Disciples, Unitarians and other similar denominations.

Our democratic government goes back to the New England town meeting in which each one had the right of free speech and vote. True democracy is only possible where ample knowledge accompanies the privileges of the citizen. The Puritans believed in education and dissemination of knowledge. They had an intangible treasure in the 400 volumes of Brewster's library and taxed themselves heavily for education and now from the Atlantic to the Pacific we see the results.

**Leaders University Men** Their leaders were largely university men; we associate Brewster, Mather, Webster and others with Massachusetts and the great galaxy who have followed them; we associate Lincoln, Grant, Yates with Illinois and the Hills of Galilee with the One who spoke as never man spoke. They said knowledge was the true test of ability to govern. So Paul com-

mended those at Berea for more faithfully searching the scriptures.

The question of human bondage as chattels was settled in our civil war and we must beware of everything that savors of autocracy in any form. The awful world war has done much to settle that question but we must ever remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

In our land church and state must ever be separate. Every man must have the inalienable right for free worship and conscience; knowledge must be generally diffused; all emigrating to our shores should learn our language and become citizens or go back; the Creator must be honored and each must do his part for the common good.

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### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Congregational church school will be at home to the parents and friends of the church this evening when the following entertainment will be rendered:

Song, "Now Sing We All Merrily"—Miss McKnight's and Mrs. Riley's classes. Cantata, "Christ, the Nation's King." Part I—The Birthday of the King Song, "Holy Night"—Chorus. Prayer—Rev. W. E. Collins. Song, "Away in the Manger"—Primary Department. Recitation, "The Adoration of the Wise Men"—Laura Young, Florence Cocking, Dora Robinson.

"What the Star Saw"—Thirteen Primary Children. Duet, "Star of Bethlehem"—Marjorie Black, Bonnie Woods. Recitations—Sarah Taylor, Mary Linderman, Ruth Rawlings, Frances Collins, Lena Rawlings. A Christmas Story, "The Golden Goblet"—Levinia Scott. Recitation, "What Can I Give Him"—Ruth Robinson.

Part II—King of Kings. Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Church school. Recitation, "A Christmas Caravan"—Caroline Doane. Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Church school.

Part III—The King's Messenger. The King's Command. "Bearing the Message"—Bonnie Woods. Boy Scout, Red Cross, Student Recreation, Church, represented by Henry Irving, Mary Janet Capps, Catherine Wilson, Edward Young, Edith Putnam. Foreign Nations: Japan, India, Syria, Bohemia, Costumakia, represented by Betty Black, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Linderman, Virginia Scott, Alvin Wolfe, John Putnam, Caroline Doane. Song, "Christ for the World We Sing"—Church school. The Christmas Tree. Solo, "O Christmas Tree"—Gene Wylder. Good Night.

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**GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS** Nearly twelve hundred dollars was subscribed on Sunday morning toward the Pilgrim Memorial fund at the Congregational church. This fund which has already reached four million dollars will reach eight millions before the Tercentenary Meeting at Plymouth Rock next June. At that time Congregationalists from all over the world will gather to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrims. It is not yet known whether the local congregation will send delegates to that meeting.

The Christmas offering at the Congregational church school went toward the relief work among the Armenians. A goodly sum was realized.

**Knobs was thronged all day yesterday with delighted holiday shoppers. He has everything for men and boys**

**WESTMINSTER S. S. ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT** The Westminster Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given in the church this evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the school and of the church family are cordially invited to be present. There will be a Santa Claus and gifts for the children.

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**PROBATE COURT.** In the estate of Annie J. Vieira, letters of administration were ordered to issue and W. E. Thomson was named guardian ad litem for minor heirs.

**A FEW MORE LEFT** We still have some of those nice shoes so suitable for Xmas. Jas. McGinnis & Co.

# To the Women Shoppers of this Vicinity:

Visit this store just once on your shopping trips and acquaint yourselves with Jacksonville's largest store for men and boys, the logical center for men's useful remembrances. A revelation awaits you—a revelation of variety, quality, style and price. Your gift buying here will assume practical form and the one place to exercise it with profit to your friends and yourselves.

**Silk Shirts, Crepes, Satin Stripes, Madras and Percalés**—handsome colorings—\$2.00 to \$15.00.

**Silk Neckwear**—You must see this display to appreciate them—wonderful colorings—in foreign and domestic silks—every conceivable blending of colors—full and narrow shapes—50c to \$4.50.

**Knitted Silk Tie**—plain, striped and leather mixtures, \$1.00 to \$4.00. **Silk Reefers**—Roman stripes, fancy shades and mixtures, silk fringed—a very useful gift, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

**Silk and Lisle Hosiery**—Solid and fancy patterned black, white, Clocked Hose—25c to \$2.50.

**Why not a LEATHER BAG**—a gift to be remembered a life time—all leathers and shapes.

**Shop Early.**

What you see here today may not be here tomorrow.

**Umbrellas**—Natural, Silver and Ivory trimmed handles, \$2.00 to \$6.00. **Hats**—Velour and felt—\$3.00 to \$12.50.

**MYERS BROTHERS.**



Your Holiday Money will go farther here than anywhere else in Jacksonville for practical and useful gifts for men and boys.



### VESPER SERVICE AT STATE STREET CHURCH

Christmas Program Rendered at Vesper Service Sunday Afternoon—Church Choir Gave Special Selections.

The vesper service held at State Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was largely attended and the program rendered was worthy of special note. Under the direction of Mrs. William Barr Brown the church choir gave a number of beautiful selections, and the children of the Sunday school also had a part in the program. A large Christmas tree was a feature of the afternoon which the children especially enjoyed.

Following the program boxes of candy were distributed among the children of the Sunday school. The program was as given below:

Organ Prelude—"At Eventide." Carol—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Invocation. Anthem, Quartet—"Sing, O Heaven." (Berthold Lewis). Scripture, "The Christmas Story"—Joyce Lander. Song, "Christmas Stars"—Primary Department. Recitation, "Welcome"—Gienna Lee Pocock. Dialogue, "Three Star Snowflakes"—Richard Bancroft, Barbara Dunlap and Margaret Adams. Recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Ursula Brookhouse. Song, "Away in the Manger"—Virginia Thompson. Recitation, "The Story"—Catherine Goebel. Solo, "There Is a Lovely Little Baby"—Helen Tendick. Song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"—Primary Department. Solo, "To Victory" (W. H. Neidlinger)—Mrs. A. Wehl, assisted by quartet. Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Recitation, "Bethlehem Bells"—Miss Parkers Class. Christmas Thank Offering. Remarks by the pastor. Anthem, "O Quiet Night" (W. H. Neidlinger). Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem." Benediction. Organ Postlude—"Pastoral."

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### THOSE PURITAN LAWS.

Persons who heard Rev. J. H. Batten Sunday night at the Congregational church will recall a reference he made to peculiar laws of the Puritan fathers, one of them forbidding a man to kiss his wife on Sunday. The gentleman was pressed for time and failed to explain as he might. The fact is, in the early days a wagish person wrote a string of what he was pleased to call the Connecticut blue laws, a burlesque on the Puritans. They contained a lot of just such absurd trash as that mentioned; a man must not go walking on Sunday; no fires must be built for the Sunday meal and a lot more as ridiculous. These laws were never enacted

nor seriously considered by the Puritans at all but were simply a travesty, tho they have been paraded far and wide as a part of the Puritan laws.

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**LOST**—Black leather purse, containing glasses, money and lavallier. Reward for return to this office. 12-23-21

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

A Christmas tree will be given this evening at Liberty hall by the Catholic Ladies aid society. The program will include Christmas carols and other features in keeping with the season. The event is planned for the children of the parochial schools and the members of their families.

**Great variety of nice holiday goods for men and boys; large list and fine as well as Knobs.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Pisgah were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

# Elks Notice!

## Santa Claus Special

Regular meeting Wednesday Evening, December 24th

# Christmas Eve

7:30 p. m. Christmas tree for the poor children, in the club room. Come and see them enjoy a real Christmas. They will expect Elks to be there.

# Regular Meeting

8 p. m. Reorganization of 100 member class which will be initiated the following Tuesday, Dec. 30. All members are urged to be present to assist in concluding arrangements for the big work Dec. 30.

# Refreshments

# Big Christmas Eve Dance

Will be Held at K. C. Hall  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 24th

Special Music by Labby's Famous Six Piece Jazz Band

Adm. \$1.00 (war tax included) Gravel Springs Water. Free Check Room. Ladies Free.



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## Beauty Answers

By MADAME MAREE

**MISS GERTIE O. M.**—You say you are 25 and look like 35. If you will try this wrinkle formula you will soon say you will look like 20, and this is no exaggeration. Your actual results will prove it if you will make up your mind to use this formula. Liberal every day, and use no other so-called wrinkle cream. Add two tablespoons of glycerine and two drops of oil to a half pint of hot water. Keep stirring until they form a thin cream. This is so economical that it can be used generously, will hasten the result. It removes wrinkles, crows' feet and lines of age. It can be obtained for not more than fifty cents at any drug store.

**RS. S. O. S.**—Your hair should stop falling if you will use my formula. Every one who has it says it is perfectly astounding. It makes hair grow and stops hair from falling. Get one ounce of beta-quinol your druggist for 50 cents, and mix with one pint of witch-hazel, or one-half pint each of water and bay rum. Use this every day and your hair will come back. If you use this mixture you will find it will give you a pint of the hair that has fallen out. It is a small cost for a great benefit. You have the best you can get where. It will not fail to give results.

**RS. B. O. T.**—Your hair is brittle because of the soap and ordinary shampoos you have been using. You wash your hair with soap. That is the natural oil. Now, just add a teaspoonful of eggol in a bowl of water and use as a head wash. You'll see how different your hair will be. All fatty accumulations and dandruff will disappear like magic. It will never use anything else. It can be obtained for twenty-five cents at the drug store for over a dozen of these shampoos.

## ASHLAND MAN IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Charles Bennett Injured When Auto and Buggy Collide—Miss Conover and Harry Hopper Wed in Springfield—Other News Notes.

Ashland, Dec. 22.—Charles Bennett suffered a broken collar bone, and other injuries, when an auto driven by John Parrott ran into the buggy driven by Mr. Bennett, tipping the vehicle over and throwing him to the ground. The accident happened on the road west of town as both parties were on their way to this city. Mr. Parrott took the injured man to the residence of the Crum sisters,

## NEURALGIA PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.—(adv.)

where Mr. Bennett has made his home for many years.

He is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

Rev. C. A. Burton, entertained the Christmas Endeavorers last Tuesday evening in honor of his 27th birthday. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Burton was the recipient of many useful gifts after which all departed at a late hour with wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Pope Young of Houston, Texas, has been the guest of John I. Nix the past week.

The wedding of Miss Helena R. Conover of this city, to Mr. Harry Hopper of Farmingdale, occurred at the home of Dr. Compson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Springfield, Saturday, December 13, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of New Berlin were the only attendants. After a brief wedding journey they will make their home at Farmingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hood were shopping in Jacksonville last Thursday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve New Year's dinner in the basement of the church Wednesday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Wyatt who has been a patient at the Ashland hospital is improving.

Mrs. Mary Farmer visited her son James near Virginia last week.

John McDaniel of Peoria visited relatives here last week.

Will Brumback, of Loami, is visiting his father Charles Brumback this week.

Mrs. J. W. Betcher was shopping in Jacksonville last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Elmore made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. John Miltstead has thus far recovered from her recent fall to be able to be up and around.

The Baptist church people will give a Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening.

The M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve, entitled "Star of the King." The program to begin at 7:30.

**OUR CONSTANT AIM.** With each succeeding year is to have for you the best that is obtainable in our line, and to do that, requires a search of the entire country for a distinctive line of boxes and candy that is totally different from what you have seen before. Drop in and look at what we have to show you this year at MERRIGAN'S.

**NOT ASKING FOR HIS MONEY BACK**

Moweaqua Man Takes Natski Under Guarantee—Relieved of All Pain.

Bert Tolson of Moweaqua, Ill., thought he was taking a chance when he spent money for NATSKI, and took it chiefly because he was promised his money back if the medicine proved no good. He writes:

Moweaqua, Ill., Aug. 23, 1918.

Having suffered with rheumatism for two winters and having tried several physicians and different kinds of medicine, Natski Blood Purifier was recommended to me on a "money back" guarantee.

After taking seven bottles of this medicine have not been bothered with a rheumatic ache or pain since.

BERT TOLSON.

NATSKI is recommended for rheumatism, kidney trouble; nervous debility, skin diseases and eczema. On sale here by Gilbert's Pharmacy and The Armstrong Drug Co.—(adv.)

## WILL GIVE OYSTER SUPPER JANUARY 1

M. E. Ladies Prepare for Annual Event—Other News from Lynnville and Vicinity.

Lynnville, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lillian Dikis of Springfield spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Roy Heaton was a business visitor in St. Louis last Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was called to our village to see Mrs. Walter Hardy, who is sick.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have their annual oyster dinner on Thursday, Jan. 1 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Waterfield of Burlington, Iowa arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Waterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coultas.

Mrs. Mary Moore, spent several days last week with Sue Dickinson of Orleans.

Mrs. Goudy Mayfield and daughter and Bertha Hunley of Chapin are visiting at the Mayfield Farm west of the city.

Mrs. Dikis spent Thursday with her uncle, George Fligg and family.

Miss Irene Hamel of Jacksonville high school is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel.

On Christmas eve there will be a Christmas entertainment at the Christian church.

**BRACELET WATCHES**

The "Trouble - Proof" Swiss—no more beautiful made. See our line. Price's East State.

## RELATIVE ILL IN DETROIT

Mrs. A. F. Sardinha of North Prairie street, received word a week ago that her niece was ill of diphtheria at a hospital in Detroit. She received word yesterday that Miss Crawley's mother has now been taken down with the same disease. Miss Crawley was able to be taken to her home a few days before her mother was taken ill.

Ladies' can buy the neck wear that gentlemen are pleased to wear from the assortment shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Open evenings.

## MIDWAY IN LIFE

Men and women at fort stand at the portal of a cruciferous period. Strength must be kept up, the body well nourished.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the tonic of wonderful helpfulness to those in middle life. SCOTT'S nourishes and invigorates and helps the body keep up with the daily wear and tear of strength. Let Scott's help keep you robust.

Scott & Brown, Bloomfield, N. J.

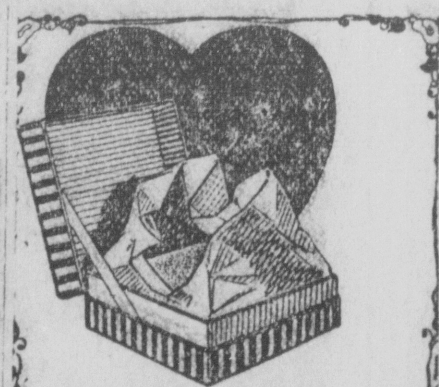
It Beautifies Your Skin—And Nourishes

You don't need cold cream under it. There's rose oil right in this powder—it spreads so smoothly—blends so softly. And clings, of course, from morning until bed-time. Nourishes and beautifies all day long. Delightfully perfumed. Ideal Laboratories Co., Chicago.

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—positively guaranteed to cure any case of dandruff or itching scalp. World's greatest remedy, and only one backed by \$500 Gold Bond on file with every wholesaler. If your hair is sores or falling out, try Lucky Tiger—the real hair grower. "Ask Your Barber," ADDS LUSTRE—BEAUTY—YOUTH



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# Last Call To Last Minute Shoppers

## You'll Certainly Find Here The Articles Needed to Complete Your CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

### CHRISTMAS GIFT CANDY 45clb. Special

This is bulk candy, extra fine cream chocolates, assorted, five varieties. We have only 500 lbs., so get yours early. We also have a big lot of Jenkins' "Candy Town", assorted, specially priced at 59c lb. In the finer grades we offer you "NUNALLY'S", the candy of the south and of Christmas.

### White Ivory

Never have we been able to offer you so complete an assortment in these beautiful and useful articles, in individual pieces and complete sets, most reasonably priced—a few of the items listed below:

Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Perfume Sets, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Picture Frames, Hair Receivers.

### Toilet Sets

We are showing a splendid line of these in ebony, mahogany and silver. Also have the individual pieces in these finishes.

### Perfumes

The gift that's always appreciated. We have just received a lot of the very newest scents, in bulk or individual gift bottles.

### Miscellaneous

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Box Stationery, Ladies' and Gent's Purses and Bill Folds, Manicure Sets, Music Rolls, Smokers Stands in Wood or Brass, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, Safety Razors, all makes, Novelty Sewing Sets, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Eastman Kodaks, Carrying Cases, Thermos and Ferrostat Bottles, all sizes.

We can't begin to enumerate the line of suitable and beautiful gift articles to be found in our East Side Store. See our window. Come in and inspect this store. It will aid in solving your gift problems, we are sure.

### East Side Square

### West Side Square

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Ounces  
900 DROPS  
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN  
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Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old 35 Doses—40 CENTS  
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## 5 lbs. Sugar Free

Five pounds of Best Quality, White Granulated SUGAR FREE to each purchaser of one of our

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Come in and see all the Motor Trucks. The more you see of the others, the more you will want the BEST—the INTERNATIONAL.

For Sale by

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### Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold, accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes a pint of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pine: Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Our physical bodies demand food that will nourish and sustain life. The most nourishing food that is made is BREAD, and the best product that is manufactured in the Bread line is the

### Federal Loaf

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### The Federal System

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### ARENZVILLE COUPLE MARRIED IN ROCKFORD

Benjamin Arenz and Miss Nina Reed Surprise Friends—Rebekahs Held Meeting—Arenzville News Notes.

Arenzville, Dec. 22.—Benjamin H. Arenz was married to Miss Nina Reed. It was a home wedding Wednesday, December 17th at Rockford, Ill. The groom was born and reared in Arenzville and educated in the high school. Just last few years having employment at Rockford and also served with the American Forces in France for some months. They have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

School is preparing for a Christmas entertainment. George Winkelman wended his way here Sunday afternoon from Hagener.

The Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and after their regular business session a social was enjoyed. A Fraternal Christmas tree had 75 stockings on and there were numbers on the room all over, some in plain view and others out of sight, and those having failed to find his package with his number on had to pay a forfeit—that was to sing a song. The evening was delightfully spent in various ways with a molasses candy pull. Taffy and popcorn balls were served. Special music was rendered by Mrs. H. Weeks and Mrs. Ollie Morrison. The room was very artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. The Rebekahs have a social every two weeks. Each member brought five old articles they did not care for from home and a number traded their packages with each other.

### DOUBLY PROVEN

Jacksonville Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Jacksonville citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Jas. B. Seaver, prop. of blacksmith shop, 301 North Main St., Jacksonville, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and when I bent over I had trouble in getting up. My kidneys were out of order, too. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated my kidneys and stopped the pains in my back."

(Statement given June 20, 1912.)

THE RESULTS LASTED.

On July 19, 1917, Mr. Seaver said: "I gladly confirm the statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1912. Doan's brought me a lasting cure."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(adv.)

Mrs. Sam Crowder was among the various shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Leo McGinnis and family motored here from Jacksonville Friday evening to see Benjamin Arenz and his bride who just arrived from Rockford, Ill.

Miss Tillie Goebel of Jacksonville spent a day here with relatives.

Henry Meyer and family motored to Beardstown Sunday.

J. A. Weeks autoted to Pike county Tuesday.

Ed Starckie and family motored to a farm near Chapin Friday.

Mr. Frickie journeyed to Meredosia Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Brunker returned to her home at Kansas after a brief visit with Miss Margaret Staff.

John Schweer and wife spent a few days with Arthur Schmitt and wife near Indian Creek.

Grandpa Wessier has been quite indisposed for some weeks.

Miss Emmaline Cline of Gem City College of Quincy is spending a few days with her parents.

Roy Cline and family of Wesa spent a part of the week with the former's parents.

Charles Braswell is quite indisposed. Mr. Braswell was a former resident of this place.

### TWO FIRES MONDAY

The department responded to two fire alarms Monday morning. The first was from the residence of Charles Hoagland, 743 West North street where the roof was set afire by sparks from a chimney. The blaze was extinguished with but small damage.

While the men were at this fire an alarm came in from the residence of Richard Devore, 1536 South Main street, South Jacksonville. Two members of the department who had just returned from dinner responded to this alarm.

The blaze was caused by a burning chimney. The paper over a flue hole burned off and a mass of fire dropped in a box in which was a quantity of clothing. The prompt response of the department prevented a serious conflagration. There was considerable damage which was fully covered by insurance.

### PIANOS AND PLAYERS

Sohmer, Hobart, M. Cable, Price and Teeple and Gulbransen-Dickinson, Uprights and Players, either one of which will make the perfect gift. Full line December Player rolls now in. W. T. BROWER PIANO CO.

H. H. Massey, the well known horse trainer, was a city caller yesterday.

Cordova Leather  
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### SPECIALS

Cream nut pan caramels 40c lb.  
Taffy, 3 oz. for 5c or 25c lb.  
Peanut brittle, 2½ oz. 5c  
30c lb.  
Nougat, 2 oz. 5c or 35c lb.  
Molasses cocoanut, 2 oz. 5c or 35c lb.  
Cocoanut caramels, 2 oz. 5c or 35c lb.  
Chocolate cream, 2½ oz. 5c or 30c lb.  
Fudge, 2 oz. 5c or 35c lb.  
Mixed candy, 2½ oz. 5c or 30c lb.  
Jelly drops, 2½ oz. 5c or 30c lb.  
Peanut bar, 2 oz. 5c  
35c lb.  
Butter Scotch, 2½ oz. 5c or 30c lb.  
Cream mixed, 2 oz. 5c or 35c lb.  
Fudge caramels, 2½ oz. 5c, or 30c lb.  
Chocolate peanut, 1½ oz. 5c or 45c lb.  
Cream Cocoanut Kisses, 2 oz. 5c, or 40c lb.  
A large fresh line of box candy just received, 30c up.  
Penochia maple pecan 45c lb.  
Filbert brittle 45c lb.  
AMERICAN CANDY SHOP  
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Because every one appreciates something that is useful and ornamental. When you give something Electrical you have given lasting Xmas Cheer. Your message will be heard every day in the year.

## We are Headquarters for Electrical Christmas Gifts

What sort of a gift do YOU like to receive on Christmas morning?

Not something pretty and useless—a "what-not" that before many weeks will find its way to a rummage sale or to the attic—

But rather something which is attractive and at the same time useful—something that you hoped for, will use every day and is honestly "Just what you wanted."

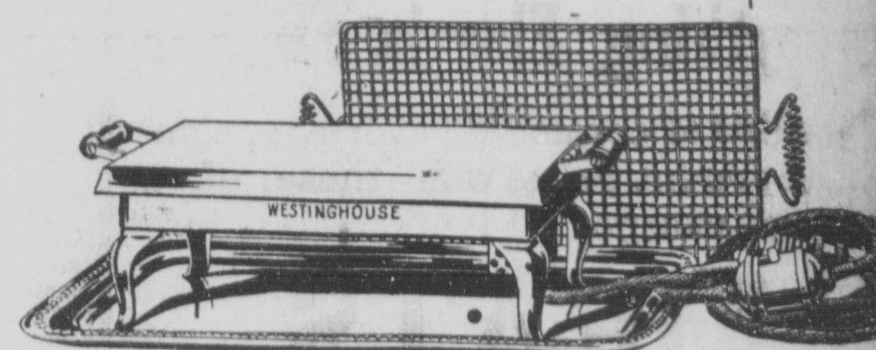
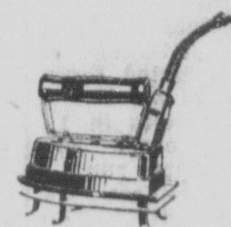
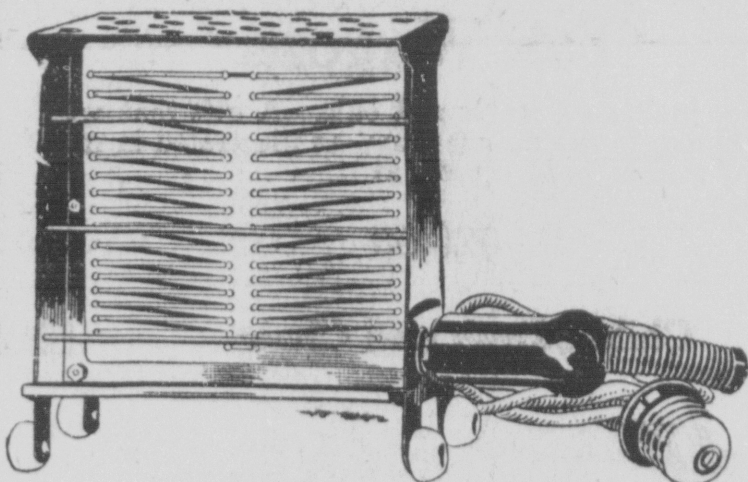
Give your friends what you'd like them to give you.

Our Electric Shop is filled with such gifts—Electrical Gifts which serve and therefore are appreciated.

Here you will find something electrical suitable for every member of the family, any relative or friend—all ages. They are of a wide variety in character, to fit every purse, person or purpose.

Show your true thoughtfulness by giving sensible Electrical Presents this year.

See the Electrical Things FIRST.



### Note These Articles And Prices—Visit Our Display Room

Electric Percolators . . . . \$16.00 to \$25.00	Electric Irons . . . . . \$7.00
Toaster Stove . . . . . \$10.00	Electric Heating Pad . . . . . \$10.50
Curling Irons . . . . . \$6.50	Nu Styl Gas Iron . . . . . \$4.50
Chafing Dishes . . . . . \$16.50 to \$28.00	Gas Waffle Irons . . . . . \$2.75 to \$5.00
Electric Toasters . . . . . \$7.00	Gas Ranges . . . . . \$34.00 to \$95.00

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner, (The Best Light Machine Made) . . . . . \$45.00

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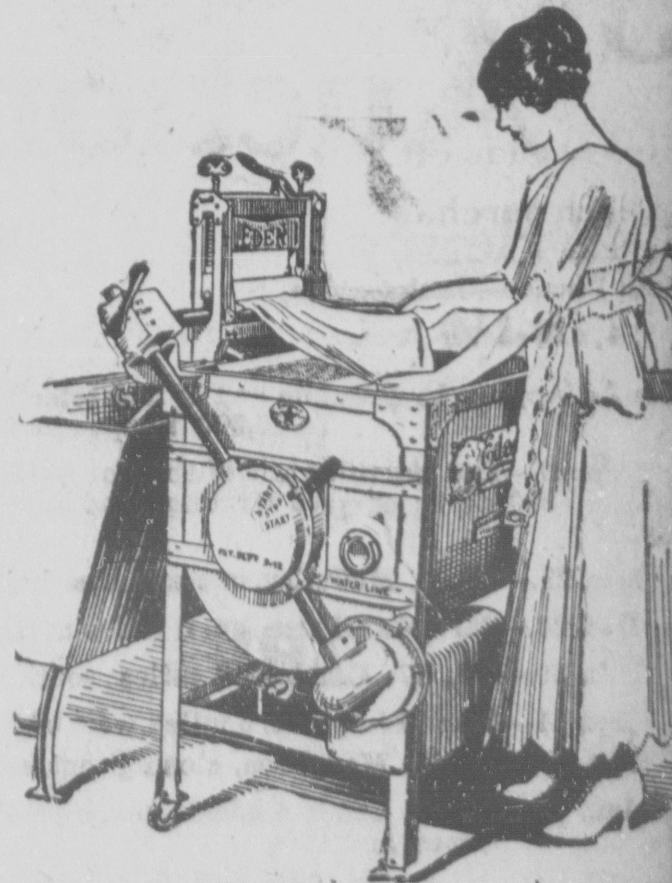
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## PREPARING FOR THE 1920 OLYMPIC GAMES

European Nations Employ Some Systematic Methods Which American Athletic Authorities Have Used Successfully in the Past For Great Meets.

New York, Dec. 20.—Adopting the same systematic methods which American athletic authorities proved successful in the past, European nations are preparing for the Olympic games of 1920 in a thorough manner which bodes no easy victory for the United States athletes in the international track meet at Ant-

werp, Belgium next August. Campaigns for the development of teams, collection of funds and other important details, essential to success in such an elaborate undertaking, are already under way, aided in several cases by government supervision and subsidies.

No better example may be cited than the plans and arrangements of the French which involve a generous use of the army methods and system. Three classes remain mobilized of the great army of France at the present time. They are the class of 1917; boys aged 22, that of 1918; aged 21; and the class of 1919, youths of 20. Thus the flower of the French race, physically and from an athletic point of view remains under arms. They are distributed in various garrison towns and departments of France. It is from among these three classes that athletic France expects to recruit thirty or forty first class athletes to add to the already fair quota of men who are slated to represent France at Antwerp.

Decide Upon Program. The following program has been decided upon by the athletic directors of the French army at the head of whom is Colonel See, Chief of the Joinville School of Athletics for the French army. Elimination trials will be conducted in every regiment of the above three classes, each soldier making a specialty of the sport for which he has shown the greatest inclination and to which he has been pronounced fittest by the doctor of the regiment. These trials will occur after three, four and perhaps six months of preparatory training under the eye of an athletic director. Soldiers who have shown class warranting their undergoing further training will be picked out and directed to one of the large centers nearest their billet: Strasburg, Lyons, Marseilles, Bordeaux and Paris.

According to the schedule adopted, the men chosen as being worthy of further trial will reach their various headquarters sometime in the spring. Then semi-finals will be held in Strasburg, Lyons, Marseilles and Bordeaux and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. These will be sent to Joinville, near Paris, where the final touch will be put to their preparation.

Fifty chiefs of battalions are just now finishing a special course of training at the Joinville School and in a few weeks will be disseminated among the garrison towns of France to commence the training of the men and officers. Two hundred officers and 150 men are already hard at work at the school, some of them training in their own behalf, others getting ready to take in hand the men who will be sent to them from the provinces. Joinville is close to the Pershing Stadium and the final work of the Olympic candidates will be done at the former American Stadium.

Large Appropriation. One million francs of the 10,000,000 voted by the Chamber of Deputies for the intensification of athletic training among French youth has been appropriated for the work at Joinville.

The officers and men at Joinville are already training in earnest and an Associated Press correspondent recently saw Tirard negotiate the 100 meters in 11 seconds flat; Seurin cover 200 meters in 22 1-2; Carliex run 1,000 meters in two minutes, 35 seconds and young Guillemot do 10 kilometers without being pressed in 33 minutes. These performances are very close to championship form. Young Guillemot is considered as being the most likely successor to the famous J. Bouin. He is somewhat awkward in his style but when it is realized that six months ago he had never competed in a race, the way in which he has been winning from all competitors lately would seem to indicate that with a little more experience and training he will be a hard man to beat at Antwerp.

Guillemot was discovered by an American officer. He was stationed at Brest and attended the

field games of the American army on the 3th of May. Standing on the side lines he expressed the desire to take part in a five mile race which was just being started. He was allowed to enter more as a joke than anything else. He peeled off his tunic, took off his army shoes and ran in his stocking feet, running a splendid race and finishing third.

A large assortment of men's pajamas are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Open evenings.

Miss Inez Huckeby, who has been teaching music at Sikeston, Mo., will arrive home tomorrow for the holidays. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckeby will meet her in St. Louis.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

Information upon the formation of Woman's Auxiliaries to Legion posts has reached this city from Milton J. Foreman, state commander. Eligibility to the auxiliary is confined to the following: "Membership in this auxiliary, as authorized by the national convention of the American Legion, will be limited to mothers, daughters, wives and sisters of members of the American Legion, and mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of men who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty or after

honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1918."

The auxiliary will be governed by rules and regulations to be prescribed by the national executive committee and thereafter approved by each department of the Legion. A special committee is now working on a plan of organization and will make its report soon.

In order that local posts may start their work the following suggestions are made by the Illinois branch: "That the post assist in the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary to the post and report formation of same to state headquarters, together with the list of women members, the temporary chairman and secretary thereto. The auxiliary will be known as the 'Women's Auxiliary to the (name of the post) of the American Legion of the Department of

Illinois.' Each women's post will receive a temporary charter after its application has been approved by the local post to which it is attached, the commander of the department and the department executive committee.

"Such temporary charters will be issued on a basis of a temporary constitution adopted from the present constitution and post organization of the American Legion. Membership of the auxiliary will not, for the present, extend beyond the local post.

Following the next meeting of the Louis E. Davis Post, No. 56, of this city, it is expected that a woman's auxiliary will be formed here.

Post Officers. The following post officers and the proper designations are authorized by the state constitution: Commander, vice commander, ad-

jutant, finance officer, chaplain and sergeant-at-arms. Copies of the constitution will be sent to posts of the state within a few days.

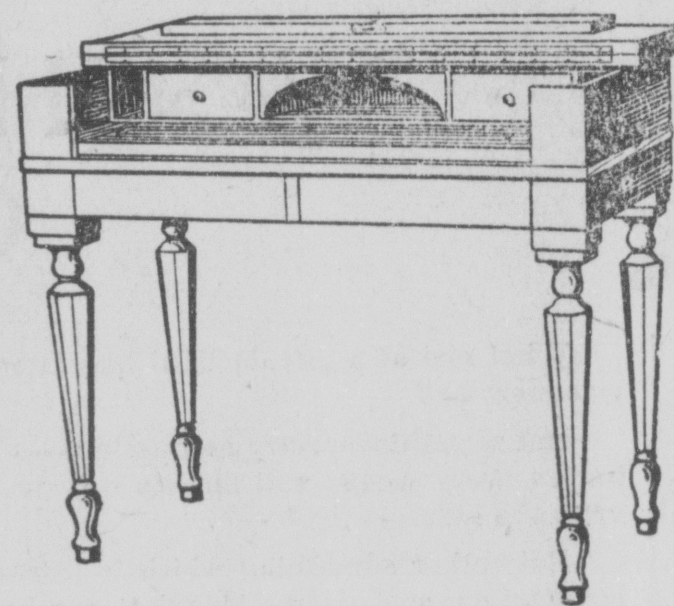
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ONE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—WEDNESDAY, 24TH UNTIL 9 P. M. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

W. L. North, wife and son came to town from Winchester yesterday.

Cigars in boxes of 25. Price \$1.67 to \$3.50 at the Armstrong Drug Stores, S. W. Corner Square and East State St.

# Gifts--Suggestions That Truly Reflect the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT Are Wonderfully Displayed for Last Minute Shoppers

On the first floor we have hundreds of splendid suggestions that will appeal to late shoppers. Gifts that will be everlasting and will rebect your extreme thoughtfulness years after.



Spinet Desks

Truly a handsome and lasting gift. We have them in different designs. One similar to illustration in solid mahogany, beautifully designed priced

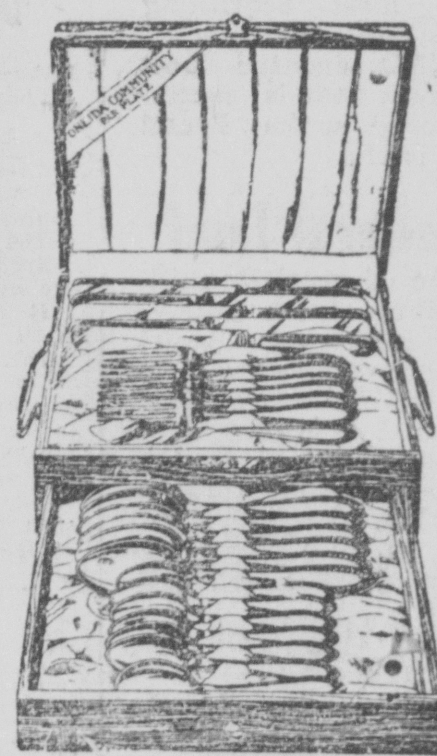
\$59.00

Community Plate Silver

Of the Georgian or Adam Period designs, in full sets or odd pieces. Any piece of silver for the dinner table will be found in our Community show chest as illustrated, 26 pieces

Guaranteed 50 Years

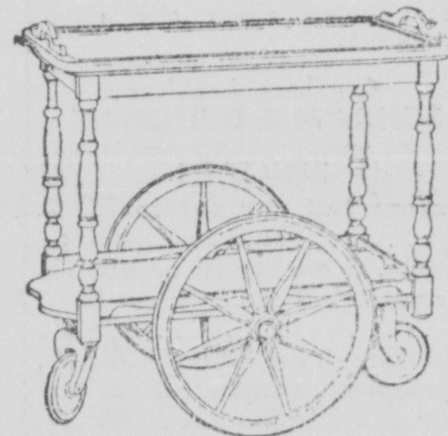
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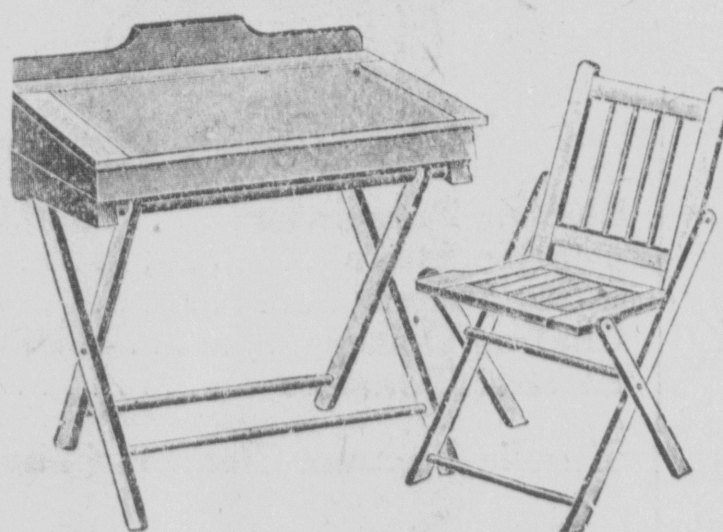
## Tea Wagons

In solid mahogany or fumed oak. A gift that will lend dignity to the dining room, as illustrated in mahogany rubber tired wheels at

\$29.00



Child's Desk and Chair



Finished in natural finish; desk and chair folds so they can be easily set aside; desk has black-board on under side of lid. Priced

\$2.50 Complete

## Columbia Christmas Records

A large shipment of Christmas records have just arrived. In these you will find Christmas music, popular song hits, dance and grand opera selections make Christmas gifts of Columbia Records.

## Special Novelty Display Tables

We have arranged some very attractive novelties on tables, which are displayed on the first floor. Here are gifts that are inexpensive and still will be long remembered by the recipient. A visit to this section will help you solve your last Christmas problem.

Toddle Toy Kiddie Car



Extra heavily constructed, finished in bright colors. A kiddie car the youngsters cannot break, especially priced

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Doll Buggy Special Steel frame, extra well constructed. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday at

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# Andre & Andre

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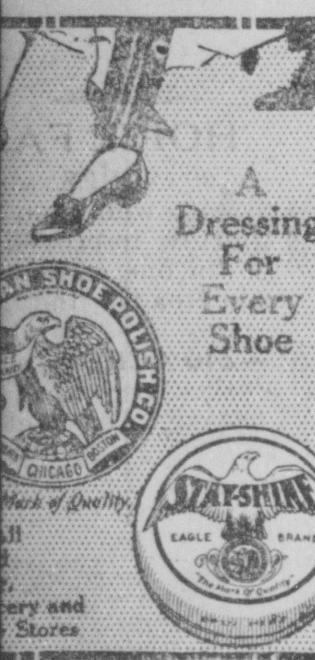
## How They Shine

Shoes shined with Eagle Brand Polish look better and the shine lasts longer. There is no doubt of this; once you try these polishes you will use no other.

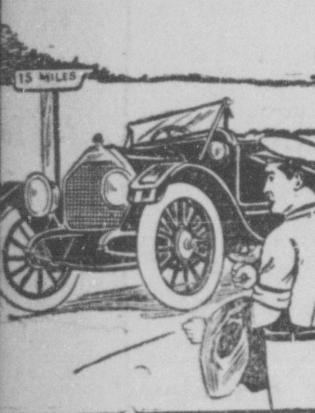
## Eagle Brand Polishes

For Black and Tan Shoes "Stayshine" for black shoes only—Paste Polish for Black, Russet, Redwood and Brown. Both give a brilliant, lasting shine. Both are made of pure wax and oils only—will not injure the finest leather. Ask for Eagle Brand.

The American Shoe Polish Co. Chicago



## A Dressing For Every Shoe



## Johnsonville Automobile Exchange Company

IT IS NO JOKE

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Dec. 20.—The partition sale of the John German estate at the court house at 2 o'clock. 210 acres of good farming land southwest of the city; also one lot in city.

Dec. 23.—W. E. McCurley, one and one half miles south of Woodson.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Jas. Patterson, 5 miles northwest of Murrayville.

Dec. 30.—W. W. Crabtree, 2 miles south of Murrayville, Ill.

Dec. 31.—Evert Sheppard, 5 miles west of Murrayville, Ill. Closing out sale.

Jan. 6.—Eva E. Megginson, closing out sale, 1 miles east of Woodson.

Jan. 7.—Alfred Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good road sows, horses and corn.

Jan. 14.—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale; 2 miles southeast of Pisgah; 30 head Chester White brood sows; Deering binder and Van Blune wheat drill as good as new, and other good stuff.

Jan. 15.—J. V. Breckon & Son, 7 miles southeast of Murrayville; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, corn and 600 bales of hay.

Jan. 20.—John Loneragan, closing out sale, 3 miles southeast of Woodson.

Jan. 21.—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland hinas.

Feb. 3.—D. B. Green, six miles north of city, general farm sale.

Feb. 5.—Harry Tarzwell, 2 1-2 miles east of Woodson.

Feb. 11.—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—red Sow sale.

Feb. 20.—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.



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An excellent building for a business location just off the square. Electric lights and city water. Good condition. Worth the money.  
A residence property with lot 70x190 close to business district. Price \$2,500.  
An entirely modern house practically new, three blocks from square. Price \$6,000.  
An A-1 five room house and large lot—cellar, cistern and other conveniences. Price \$1,500.  
Three building lots, 50x137—\$125 each.  
Two building lots, 50x160—\$250 each.  
One building lot, 70x240—\$500; on the care line.

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## OMNIBUS WANTED

WANTED—To exchange new No. 9 Oliver for Corona. Address C. care Journal. 12-23-31.

WANTED—Class for music lessons. 612 S. Clay. 12-23-31.

WANTED—By a working woman 3 or 4 room house west of Main and Independence Ave. Address 807 Hackett St. Mrs. Brown. 12-23-31.

WANTED—A \$1250 home as a Christmas present. Please your wife? At the edge of town, where you could have plenty of chickens, a few pigs, perhaps a cow, and a large garden? A house with 7 rooms, cellar, electric lights, well, cistern and barn? We would like to show it to you. We will carry a liberal loan upon it. The Johnston Agency. 12-21-31.

WANTED—To buy sixty or seventy dozen bundles of oats. Ill. phone 50-1004. 12-20-31.

WANTED—Sewing. Will take orders for tatting and crocheting. 716 S. Main. Ill. phone 50-411. 12-9-31.

WANTED—Stove and furniture repairing; furniture refinishing. Ill. Phone 1690. Bell 490. 740 E. North street. Louis Imboden. 12-2-31.

WANTED—To buy platinum, old gold and silver, for cash. M. Duffy, 225 1/2 E. State Street. 12-12-31.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at once, 871 W. College Ave. 12-23-31.

WANTED—Young woman book-keeper and typist; good salary with chance for advancement. Address 75, this office. 12-23-31.

WANTED—At once cook at Old People's Home. 12-18-31.

WANTED—Girls to learn sewing, hand and machine; good pay while learning. Jacksonville Tailoring Co. 12-1-31.

WANTED—Chambermaid, Dunlap Hotel. 12-17-31.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in the country. Close to town. Call Ill. 50-1440. 12-14-31.

WANTED—A man and wife. Man to do chores and general farm work. Woman to do washing and ironing and help on busy days. Only those that want work need apply. Bell telephone 24 ring 2, Alexander or J. B. Corrington, Prentice, Ill. R. R. No. 1. 12-10-31.

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FOR SALE—German heater and good cook stove. 740 E. North. 12-2-31.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale or trade. What have you to offer? S. T. Erickson. 11-21-31.

FOR SALE—Hundreds of pairs of ladies shoes, 25c to \$1.50 pair. Buy while they last. Dunn's, 207 E. Morgan St. 11-30-31.

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house and three lots, 702 E. State. Apply H. H. Doolin, 403 N. Main. 11-12-31.

FOR SALE—Homemade sausage, lard and fresh meat. Ford automobile tires. 226 N. Main—Valterre street. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE—Light truck body suitable for Ford or small car. \$15. Call at Patrick's Garage. 12-18-31.

FOR SALE—Modern house and three lots, East State street. Small house, barn and vacant lot in First Ward. Modern house on North Church street. Six room house on South Clay Avenue. Five acres with improvements West Michigan Avenue. Ill. Phone 536 for terms. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE—Stall Auto Tents, for tourists. Massey's, West Court. 11-4-31.

FOR SALE—420 acres, two miles of county seat, 250 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and orchard land. One ten room house, built in 1914, large barn. Three three-room tenant houses. Good roads. Telephone and rural route. Loan company will loan \$17,000.00 on this place. Address Chas. Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-31.

FOR SALE—Fresh pork and beef. Call us up and get our prices. You'll be surprised. Ill. Phone 1684. We give prompt delivery. 12-19-31.

FOR SALE—West Side property. All modern; close to car line. Address, E. D., care Journal. 12-13-31.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger touring car in first class condition. Apply 123 East Morton avenue, or Illinois Phone 50-947. 11-16-31.

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, cellar, electric lights, well, cistern, barn, 2 good sized lots. Actual value \$2,000, but if sale can be completed before Christmas \$1250 will buy it. Call in person. Don't phone. The Johnston Agency. 12-14-31.

FOR SALE—Unclaimed clothes. Ladies', men's and children, at 213 N. Main. 12-14-31.

FOR SALE—Irish and sweet potatoes, delivered. Ill. phone 86. 12-9-31.

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house with bath, 213 N. church street. Call City Elevator Ill. phone 8; Bell phone 176 or Bell phone 552. 11-15-31.

FOR SALE—One combined heater and cooker stove, one coal heating stove, both nearly new. Address Stoves c/o Journal. 12-17-31.

FOR SALE—108 acres, joins city limits of county seat, 106 acres in cultivation, all under woven wire fence. Spring and running water; two wells. Nine room house built 1913. Good barn 30x36. Will grow alfalfa, clover, corn, wheat and oats. This is an ideal stock or dairy farm. Address Chas. Sayre Black, Stilwell, Okla. 12-9-31.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte roosters, L. P. Cowdin, Chapin. 12-20-31.

FOR SALE—Road cart; butcher meat chopper; saw buck and hand saw. Parlor suit, hand carved, upholstered in tapestry. Oak and walnut bedstead. Framed pictures (2 Jackson). Two Antique chairs. Apply Sarah Baldwin, agent, 408 East State. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; first class condition. Sam Ater, Concord, Ill. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boars; Toulouse geese; Barred Rock cockerels. Ill. Phone 5933. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy, storm front. Call Illinois phone 6415. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—A Climax range in good condition. 846 Grove street. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—For cash. Chalmers automobile, 6 cylinder, 1915 model, in good repair. Call 703 W. College street. 12-21-31.

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford touring car, excellent condition. Phones, Ill. 5523; Bell 962-11. 12-21-31.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

PARTY WHO TOOK three dolls from automobile on southeast corner of square Monday afternoon is known. Return dolls to Journal office and avoid trouble. 12-23-31.

MAILING LISTS, including auto owners and farmers, Special ad designs, folders, copy, form letters, addressing. Robinson's Adv. Service, Springfield, Ill. 11-23-31.

AM READY to butcher hogs. Call Ill. phone 60-1101 after 6 p. m. Geo. W. Willerton. 12-17-31.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 11-26-31.

MORE EGGS—Just received a fresh supply of "Reefer's More Egg Tonic." I. M. Bunce & Co. 211 E. Morgan St. 12-20-31.

CITY TRANSFER CO., moving and hauling. Call James McBride or Ralph Green, Ill. phone 1690. Bell 490.

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MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 12-1-31.

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LOST—Purse, on square or at Phelps' store or Rabjohns & Reid. Finder leave at Journal. Reward. 12-19-31.

STRAYED—Eight hogs weighing from 50 to 150 lbs, 8 black, one Red. Finder call R. V. Blimling, Woodson. Reward. 12-21-31.

LOST—Thursday evening between Illinois college and public square or at David Prince building, gray woolen glove. Finder call Illinois phone 527. 12-21-31.

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Pedometer on West State street, near Economy store. Return to this office. 12-20-31.

LOST—Small cameo brooch, probably in business district. Reward for return to Journal. 12-21-31.

PARTITION SALE

of valuable farm lands, consisting of 319 acres, more or less, situated between Chapin and Bluffs, in Morgan county, Illinois, and residence property in Bluffs, Scott County, Illinois, belonging to the estate of Enoch Tholen, deceased. State of Illinois ss.

County of Morgan

In the Circuit Court Thereof.

At the November Term, A. D. 1919.

Fred G. Tholen vs. Rosa Englebrecht, et al. In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause, entered by said court, at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery for said county, will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house, in the city of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number One (1) of the northwest quarter of Section Five (5);

Lot Number Two (2) of the northwest quarter of Section Five (5);

The east half of Lot Number One (1) of the northeast quarter of Section Six (6);

The east half of Lot Number Two (2) of the northeast quarter of Section Six (6);

The southeast quarter of Section Six (6), except one (1) acre thereof now used for school purposes;

The northeast quarter of Section Seven (7);

All Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Twelve (12) West of the Third Principal Meridian, containing Three Hundred Nineteen (319) acres more or less situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

Also Lots Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Charles Oakes Fifth Addition to the Village of Bluffs, in the County of Scott and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand. Possession of said farm lands shall be given on March 1st, 1920; the rents until March 1st, 1920, shall be reserved from said sale. Possession of said property in Scott County, Ill., shall be given to purchaser with the delivery of deed therefor.

Abstracts of Title may be examined on application to Solicitors.

HENRY W. ENGLISH, Master in Chancery.

Wilson & Butler, Solicitors for Complainant.

E. P. Brockhouse, Guardian ad Litem.

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### CORN PRICES TAKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Corn prices had a downward slant today chiefly as a result of increased receipts and of prospects of a larger crop movement soon. The market closed steady, the same as Saturday to 3/4c lower with January \$1.35 1/2 @ \$1.36 1/4 and May \$1.35 1/2 @ \$1.36 1/4. Oats gained 1/4c to 1 1/4c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 50c decline to 50c advance.

Weakness in corn was more noticeable at the outset. The reason lay in the fact that a considerable portion of today's arrivals could not be inspected in time to become a burden on values. Besides talk of export demand for wheat to go to France helped somewhat to rally prices and so did the fact that sterling exchange was firmer. On the whole however, bears had the advantage owing a good deal to signs of improved conditions on the railroads.

Oats were strengthened by reports that other markets had sold 200,000 bushels to the seaboard. Announcements of big exports for the week made provisions average higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

\*Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; estimated tomorrow 65,000; market 15c @ \$13.90; bulk \$13.70 @ \$13.90; \$13.95; medium \$13.80 @ \$14.00; light \$13.65 @ \$13.90; light light \$13.25 @ \$13.75; heavy packing \$13.25 @ \$13.75; heavy packing \$13.25 @ \$13.75; pigs \$12.50 @ \$13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; estimated tomorrow 13,000; market firm; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime \$18.75 @ \$20.00; medium and good \$11.



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**The Sturgis Furniture Co.**  
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**Gifts for Autoists**

Our Auto Accessory department contains many things suitable for gifts to the man who owns a car. For instance—a car light, horn, a tire, tire pump, set of chains, a jack, and numerous other accessories which are necessary to automobilists.

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Would be Appreciated

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No cheaper nor better hog food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestive protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs and alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them. Manufactured by us.

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**\$5.00 per bag**  
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**Sixteen New Overlands Here**

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## LIVESTOCK BUSINESS IS UNSETTLED

John T. Alexander Talks About Chaotic Conditions—A Well-Known Commission Man Thinks It a Time for Conservative Methods.

One of the veteran livestock commission men in Illinois is John T. Alexander of the firm of Alexander, Conover & Martin, Chicago. Mr. Alexander is thoroughly posted on the livestock trade and his market views are always worth while. In an address prepared recently for the Indiana Cattle Feeders Association Mr. Alexander made the following interesting statement:

**Chaotic Conditions**

"Cattle trade has probably never been in more chaotic condition than at present. We are reaping the logical aftermath of war, an inevitable harvest, all branches of trade and commerce are on an abnormal basis, and to expect immunity from the live stock industry would be unreasonable.

"Conditions and prospects, in my opinion, warrant conservatism. It is a time for keeping close to the shore. The industrial world is constantly convulsed by strikes, and although labor is well employed at the best wages in the world's industry, with a correspondingly large purchasing capacity so many things are possible that forecasting is dangerous. That all basic commodity values will eventually drop, to lower levels is a reasonable assumption; when and to what extent are the problems.

"Speaking specifically on the subject of cattle, it will be reasonable to expect liberal receipts of warm-up stuff during the next 60 days. A large number of feeders were absorbed by the Corn Belt during the Fall period, owners are timorous, confidence in the future of the market is lacking, and there is a general desire to get the money back in the bank. Top prices are deceptive, as with the few prime bulls selling from \$20.00 to \$21.50 the bulk of the steer supply has been appraised recently at a range of \$12.00 to \$15.00.

**January Receipts**

"A heavy fall and early winter run of cattle invariably means liberal receipts during January, especially under present unsettled conditions. The coal strike has undoubtedly prompted much premature marketing. The probability is that with assurance of uninterrupted transportation and slaughter facilities, much of the present liquidation would be averted. After this liquidation runs its course, I expect lighter receipts and a more stable market with higher prices, if the industrial situation is healthy.

"Beef is being consumed as rapidly as it can be cooled, packers being on a hand to mouth basis.

"Hog values have been seeking winter packing season levels persistently. Export trade is still of substantial volume, although the rate of exchange is a handicap, especially in the case of Germany which under more favorable conditions would be a heavy purchaser of meat and fats.

"The British government is buying large quantities of hog products on the basis of \$14.00 per hundred, and around present levels, the market should acquire a stride. When the big winter run is in, substantial improvement may be expected.

"Liquidation of sheep and lambs has about run its course. Prices have advanced legitimately \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. recently and as the visible supply on January 1st for the ensuing three months will be the smallest in trade history in 25 years a good winter market is likely."

**RAISE HOGS WITHOUT A SINGLE LOSS**

State Mutual Hog Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill., will pay for loss from any death, disease or accident. Phone our local agent, Fred O. Ranson, Jacksonville, Ill., Bell phone 965-3 and he will call on you and explain.

**A BAD ACCIDENT.**

Yesterday morning as Roy Dye was riding a horse the animal slipped and fell. Mr. Dye's right foot was caught in the stirrup and two bones of the hip broke. The wound is quite painful but Mr. Dye congratulates himself on the fact that it might have been worse.

Ladies will enjoy Fur Scarfs, Capes and Muffs from FRANK BYRNS Hat Store. Opening evenings.

**KENTUCKY TOBACCO.**

Bert Wilson, with the Birdsell poultry house on South Main street has received from a relative in Kentucky a box of choice tobacco leaf in bunches. A sample he left at the Journal office.

**PIANOS AND PLAYERS**

Sohmer, Hobart, M. Cable, Price and Teeple and Gulbransen-Dickinson, Uprights and Players, either one of which will make the perfect gift. Full line December Player rolls now in. W. T. BROWN PIANO CO.

Rev. J. A. Conlee and wife of Waverly spent Saturday and Sunday in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee.

**YOU WILL FIND**

Thousands of pounds of all kinds of nuts, shelled and otherwise at Bonansinga's.

**ATTENTION RED MEN.**

Regular meeting tonight. Important business. Come. W. F. Timmerman, Sachem. H. Zeller, C. of R.

# DOUGLAS'

## The Christmas GROCERY

### Now Offers for Your Selection The Most Complete Stock Ever Shown Here

We have anticipated your wants in staples and fancy goods—Christmas is but a few days away and to celebrate this event fittingly you should early look over this choice stock and make your selections—We want particularly to call your attention to our fine lot of dressed poultry.

### Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese,

You will find no finer birds nor cheaper—We also call your attention to our offerings of fruits, oysters, cheese, imported delicacies, olives, relishes, candies, coffees, teas, etc. Below we list a few of the principal items, but you should visit our store to fully appreciate the vast number of delicious table foods we offer, and to learn the savings to be made since the adoption of our "Cash and Carry" plan—

### Pretty Baskets, Fruit Filled

From \$1.00 to \$1.59 per Basket

We have larger baskets—Will fill any size, as ordered, with the choicest of fruits—These make an ideal gift.

### 49 lb. Sack of Good Flour Every Sack \$3.10

#### FRUITS

Florida Grape Fruit, two sizes  
..... 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c  
Bulk Dates, lb. .... 25c  
Dromedary Dates, pkg. .... 24c  
Bulk Figs, lb. .... 43c  
Package Figs, lb. .... 20c  
Raisins, Calif. Cluster, lb. .... 25c  
Raisins, Imp. Cluster, pkg. .... 67c  
Raisins, seeded, pkg. .... 20c  
Grapes, Malaga, lb. .... 45c  
Oranges, Valencia, doz. .... 68c  
Oranges, Naval, doz. .... 38c 44c and 68c  
Apples, fancy, boxed.

#### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Chocolate Creams.  
Chocolate Nougats, 3 lbs. for \$1 (Four kinds)  
Orange Slice  
Peanut Brittle  
5 lb. box Fine Chocolates .. \$2.00

#### NUTS

Calif. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb 45c  
Pecans, lb. .... 40c  
Almonds, lb. .... 38c  
Filberts, lb. .... 38c  
Brazil, lb. .... 35c

#### ROASTED COFFEES

30c, 39c, 47c, 52c, and 58c lb.

#### FINE TEAS

Orange Pekoe Young Hyson  
English Breakfast  
Imperial Gun Powder  
At Right Prices

#### CANNED FRUITS

Calif. Apricots, 2½ tin, extra heavy syrup, doz. .... \$5.50  
Calif. Peaches, 2½ tin, extra heavy syrup, doz. .... \$5.50

#### SAUCES & RELISHES

Tobasco Flavor Catsup, bot. 20c  
Richelieu Cocktail Sauce, 23c, 36c  
Richelieu Mint Sauce .... 27c  
Richelieu Olive Relish .... 25c  
Richelieu Worcester Sauce . 23c  
A-1 Sauce .... 40c  
H-P Sauce .... 40c  
Heinz India Relish ... 18 and 33c  
Capers at .... 20c and 35c  
Heinz Table Vinegar, bottle  
..... 23c and 38c  
Calif. Mammoth Ripe Olives, per tin ..... 35c  
Queen Olives, 20 oz. jar .... 40c

#### Miscellaneous

Marischino Cherries, 22c and 35c  
Peach Marmalade, jar .... 33c  
Glaced Cherries and Pineapple, lb. .... \$1.20  
Richelieu Maple Syrup, glass, qt. .... 98c

#### SPICED FRUITS

Richelieu Sweet Spiced Red Cherries, pt. bottle .... 68c  
Richelieu Sweet Spiced Black Cherries, pt. bottle .... 68c  
Richelieu Sweet Spiced Gooseberries, pt. bottle .... 68c  
Richelieu Sweet Spiced Fresh Prunes, pt. bottle .... 68c

#### FINE PICKLES

Dill Pickles, large, doz. .... 30c  
Sour Pickles, large, doz. .... 30c  
Sweet Gherkins, small, doz. .... 10c  
Sweet Midget (Heinz) in glass bottle ..... 33c and 58c

#### CHOICE CHEESE

Elkhorn Brand Roquefort  
Pimento Limburger  
Camembert Welsh Rarebit  
Swiss  
Star Cream, choice .... 25c  
McLaren's Potted Cheese ... 28c  
Brick Limburger .... 43c  
New York Brick, lb. .... 48c

#### CANNED FISH

Choice Salmon, tins ..... 18c, 29c, 30c, 33c  
Shrimp, tin ..... 20c  
Lobster, tin ..... 43c  
Tuna Fish, tin ..... 33c  
Sardines in oil, tin ..... 26c  
Sardines, Pacific Coast, tomato sauce, tin ..... 28c

#### Richelieu VEGETABLES

Lima Beans, tin ..... 26c  
Asparagus, long white peeled, tin ..... 58c  
Asparagus Tips, tins 32c and 43c  
Green String Beans, tin .... 24c  
Superfine Peas, tin ..... 32c  
Spinach, tin ..... 23c

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